

Base-mediated formation of amides from aliphatic amines and ynones as acylation agents via C–C bond cleavage at room temperature

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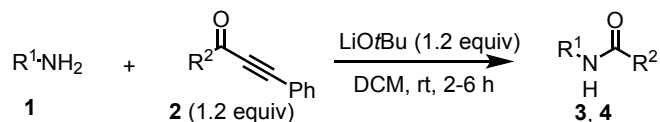
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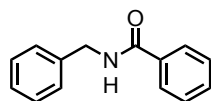
1. General Information

All reagents were used directly without further purification. Silica gel was purchased from Qing Dao Hai Yang Chemical Industry Co. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a 400 MHz Bruker spectrometer (^1H 400 MHz, ^{13}C 100 MHz), using CDCl_3 as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard at room temperature. HRMS-ESI spectra were obtained on Agilent 6450 spectrometer. The products listed below were determined by ^1H , ^{13}C NMR. PE is petroleum ether (60–90 °C).

2. General Procedure for Synthesis of 3a-l, 4a-u.

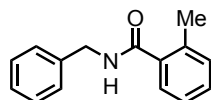


LiOtBu (20 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added to a solution of amines **1** (0.2 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The solution was stirred for 5 min at room temperature, then ynones **2** (0.24 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred for another 2-6 h at room temperature. After the reaction finished, the organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride (2.0 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/PE = 1/4) to yield the desired amides. Note: in the case of **4q**, ynones **2a** (0.48 mmol) was used.



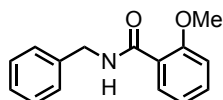
N-benzylbenzamide (**3a**)¹

Substrate **3a** was obtained as white powder (34.6 mg, 82%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 138.2, 134.3, 131.5, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 44.1.



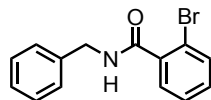
N-benzyl-2-methylbenzamide (**3b**)¹

Substrate **3b** was obtained as white powder (22.5 mg, 50%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 138.2, 136.2, 136.2, 131.0, 129.9, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 125.7, 43.9, 19.8.



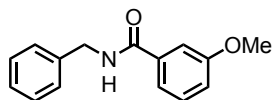
N-benzyl-2-methoxybenzamide (**3c**)²

Substrate **3c** was obtained as white powder (34.3 mg, 71%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 157.5, 138.8, 132.8, 132.4, 128.6, 127.5, 127.2, 121.4, 121.2, 111.3, 55.9, 43.7.



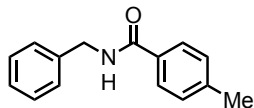
N-benzyl-2-bromoxybenzamide (**3d**)³

Substrate **3d** was obtained as white powder (34.8 mg, 60%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.8, 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 137.6, 137.6, 133.4, 131.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 119.3, 44.3.



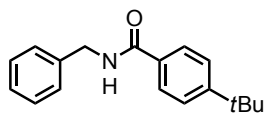
***N*-benzyl-3-methoxybenzamide (3e)⁴**

Substrate **3e** was obtained as white powder (41.0 mg, 85%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 7.03 (brs, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 159.6, 138.2, 135.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 118.8, 117.5, 112.3, 55.2, 43.8.



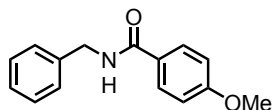
***N*-benzyl-4-methylbenzamide (3f)⁵**

Substrate **3f** was obtained as white powder (35.6 mg, 79%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 141.9, 138.3, 131.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 44.0, 21.4.



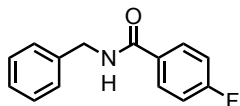
***N*-benzyl-4-(*tert*-butyl)benzamide (3g)⁶**

Substrate **3g** was obtained as white powder (41.7 mg, 78%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 155.0, 138.4, 131.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 125.5, 44.0, 34.9, 31.1.



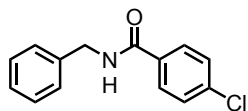
***N*-benzyl-4-methoxybenzamide (3h)¹**

Substrate **3h** was obtained as white powder (40.5 mg, 84%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 162.2, 138.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 113.7, 55.4, 44.1.



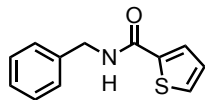
***N*-benzyl-4-fluorobenzamide (3i)⁷**

Substrate **3i** was obtained as white powder (34.3 mg, 75%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.26, 164.7 (d, *J* = 252.0 Hz), 138.0, 130.5, 129.3 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 44.2.



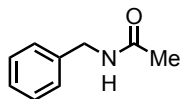
***N*-benzyl-4-chlorobenzamide (3j)⁷**

Substrate **3j** was obtained as white powder (37.8 mg, 77%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 137.9, 137.8, 132.7, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 44.2.



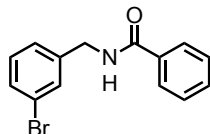
***N*-benzylthiophene-2-carboxamide (3k)⁸**

Substrate **3k** was obtained as white powder (34.8 mg, 80%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (dd, $J = 3.7, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 138.7, 138.0, 130.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.6, 44.0.



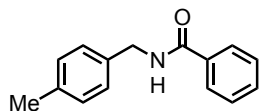
***N*-benzylacetamide (3l)⁹**

Substrate **3l** was obtained as white powder (7.5 mg, 25%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 138.2, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 43.8, 23.3.



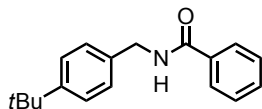
***N*-(3-bromobenzyl)benzamide (4a)¹⁰**

Substrate **4a** was obtained as white powder (43.5 mg, 75%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 140.6, 134.1, 131.7, 130.7, 130.6, 130.3, 128.6, 127.0, 126.4, 122.7, 43.4.



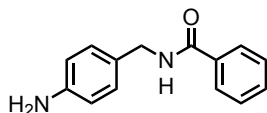
***N*-(4-methylbenzyl)benzamide (4b)⁸**

Substrate **4b** was obtained as white powder (40.6 mg, 90%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 137.3, 135.1, 134.4, 131.4, 129.4, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 43.9, 21.1.



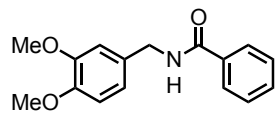
***N*-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)benzamide (4c)¹¹**

Substrate **4c** was obtained as white powder (48.7 mg, 91%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 150.6, 135.1, 134.5, 131.4, 128.5, 127.7, 126.9, 125.7, 43.8, 34.5, 31.3.



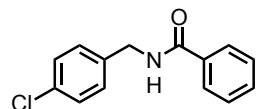
***N*-(4-aminobenzyl)benzamide (4d)¹²**

Substrate **4d** was obtained as gray powder (36.7 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 145.9, 134.5, 131.3, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 115.2, 43.8.



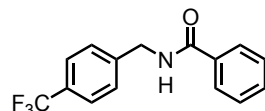
***N*-(3,4-dimethoxybenzyl)benzamide (4e)**

Substrate **4e** was obtained as white powder (44.0 mg, 81%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 148.9, 148.2, 134.2, 131.2, 130.8, 128.3, 126.8, 119.9, 111.1, 111.1, 55.7, 55.6, 43.6; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₃ (M + H)⁺ 272.1281, found 272.1286.



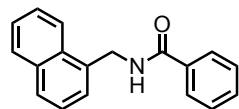
***N*-(4-chlorobenzyl)benzamide (4f)⁸**

Substrate **4f** was obtained as white powder (39.3 mg, 80%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 136.8, 134.1, 133.3, 131.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 43.3.



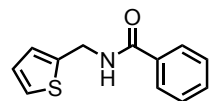
***N*-(4-trifluoromethylbenzyl)benzamide (4g)⁸**

Substrate **4g** was obtained as white powder (44.7 mg, 80%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 142.4, 134.0, 131.8, 129.8 (q, *J* = 32.8, 32.0 Hz), 128.6, 127.9, 127.0, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz), 43.5.



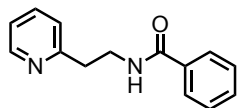
***N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)benzamide (4h)¹⁰**

Substrate **4h** was obtained as white powder (41.8 mg, 80%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 134.3, 133.9, 133.4, 131.5, 131.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.0, 125.4, 123.5, 42.4.



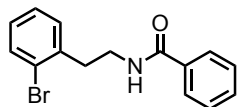
***N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)benzamide (4i)⁸**

Substrate **4i** was obtained as white powder (26.1 mg, 60%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dt, *J* = 3.2, 1.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 140.8, 134.0, 131.5, 128.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.0, 125.1, 38.7.



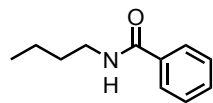
***N*-(2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)benzamide (4j)¹³**

Substrate **4j** was obtained as white powder (38.0 mg, 84%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.60 (td, *J* = 7.7, 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.83 (q, *J* = 6.1, 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 159.6, 148.9, 136.6, 134.5, 131.1, 128.3, 126.8, 123.4, 121.5, 39.2, 36.5.



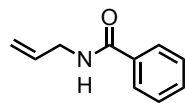
***N*-(2-bromophenethyl)benzamide (4k)¹⁴**

Substrate **4k** was obtained as white powder (48.0 mg, 79%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.60 (td, *J* = 7.7, 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.83 (q, *J* = 6.1, 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 138.3, 134.5, 133.0, 131.4, 131.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 124.6, 39.8, 35.7.



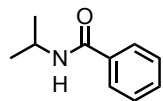
***N*-butylbenzamide (4l)¹⁵**

Substrate **4l** was obtained as white powder (30.4 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.51 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.5, 134.8, 131.2, 128.4, 126.8, 39.8, 31.7, 20.1, 13.7.



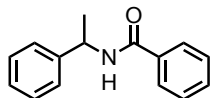
***N*-allylbenzamide (4m)¹⁶**

Substrate **4m** was obtained as white powder (27.7 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.91 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.2, 5.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 4.05 (tt, *J* = 5.7, 5.7, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 134.3, 134.1, 131.3, 128.4, 126.9, 116.4, 42.3.



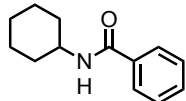
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Substrate **4n** was obtained as white powder (23.5 mg, 72%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.42 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 135.0, 131.2, 128.5, 126.8, 41.9, 22.8.



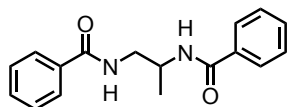
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Substrate **4o** was obtained as white powder (27.0 mg, 60%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.37 – 5.28 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 143.1, 134.6, 131.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.2, 49.2, 21.7.



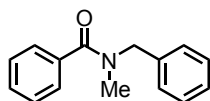
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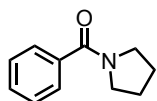
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Substrate **4q** was obtained as white powder (31.1 mg, 55%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 168.2, 134.0, 133.9, 131.6, 131.5, 128.5, 128.5, 127.01, 127.00, 47.2, 46.5, 18.4.



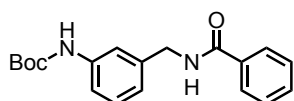
***N*-benzyl-*N*-methylbenzamide (4s)¹⁸ (rotamer)**

Substrate **4s** was obtained as colorless oil (32.8 mg, 73%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.25 (m, 9H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 1.5H), 2.85 (s, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 171.5, 136.9, 136.5, 136.1, 132.7, 129.8, 129.5, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 55.1, 50.7, 36.9, 33.1.



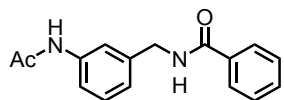
phenyl(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (4t)¹⁸

Substrate **4t** was obtained as colorless oil (19.3 mg, 55%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 3.64 (t, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.81 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 137.1, 129.6, 128.1, 126.9, 49.4, 46.0, 26.2, 24.3.



tert-butyl (3-(benzamidomethyl)phenyl)carbamate (5a)

Substrate **5a** was obtained as white powder (56.1 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.36, 152.76, 139.13, 138.76, 134.29, 131.51, 129.37, 128.54, 126.98, 122.48, 117.97, 117.75, 80.60, 44.02, 28.29; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₃ (M + H)⁺ 327.1703, found 327.1709.



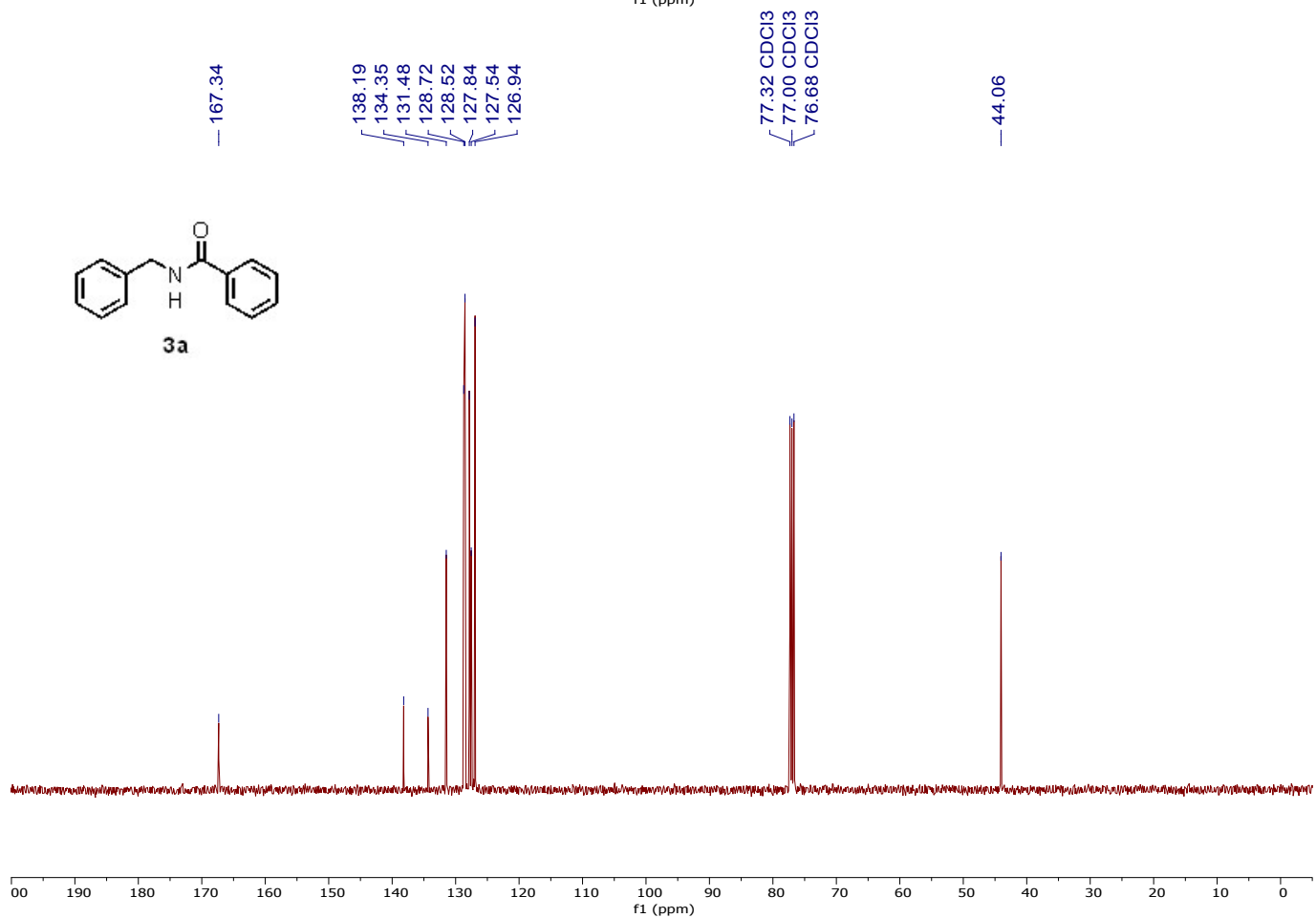
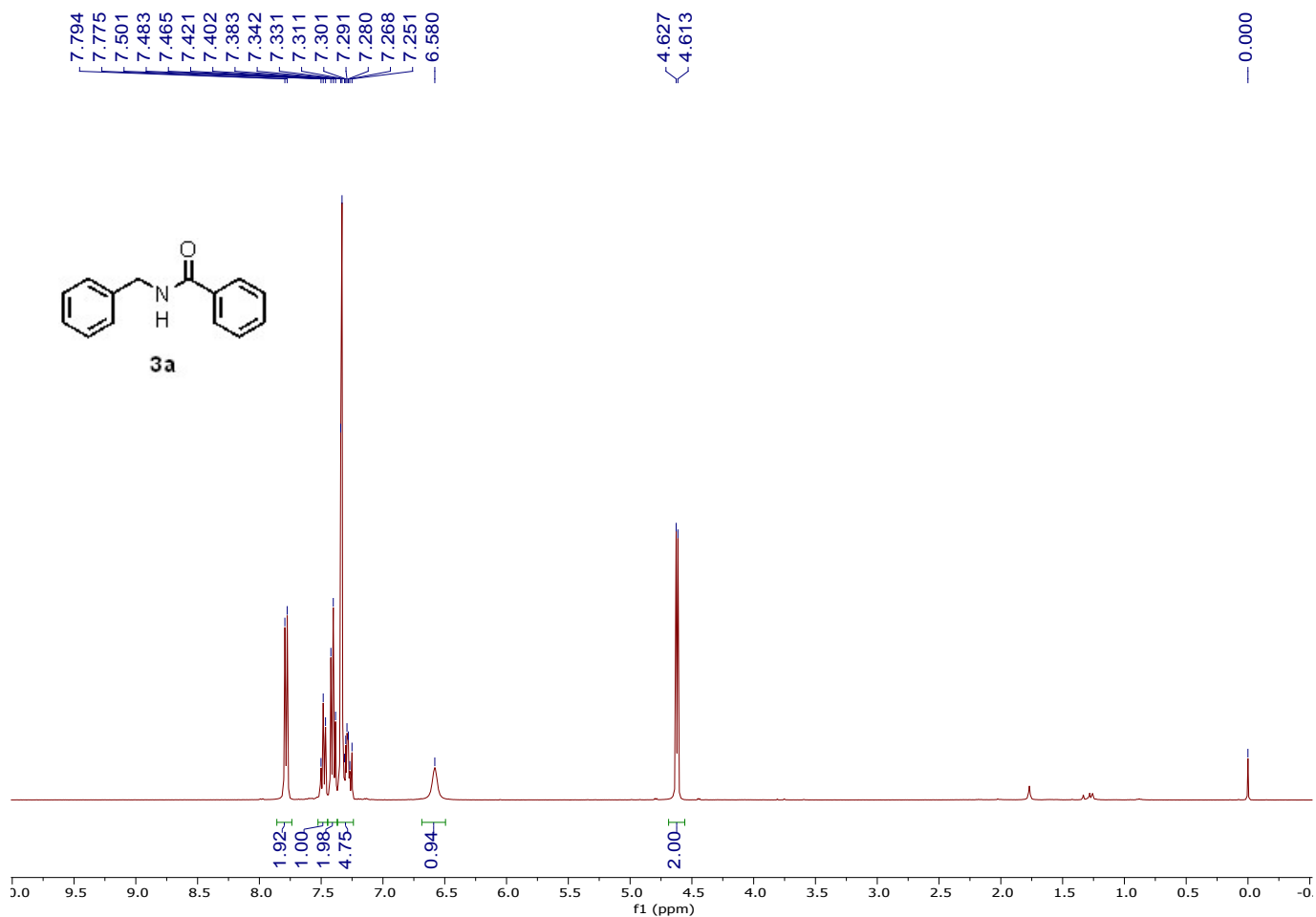
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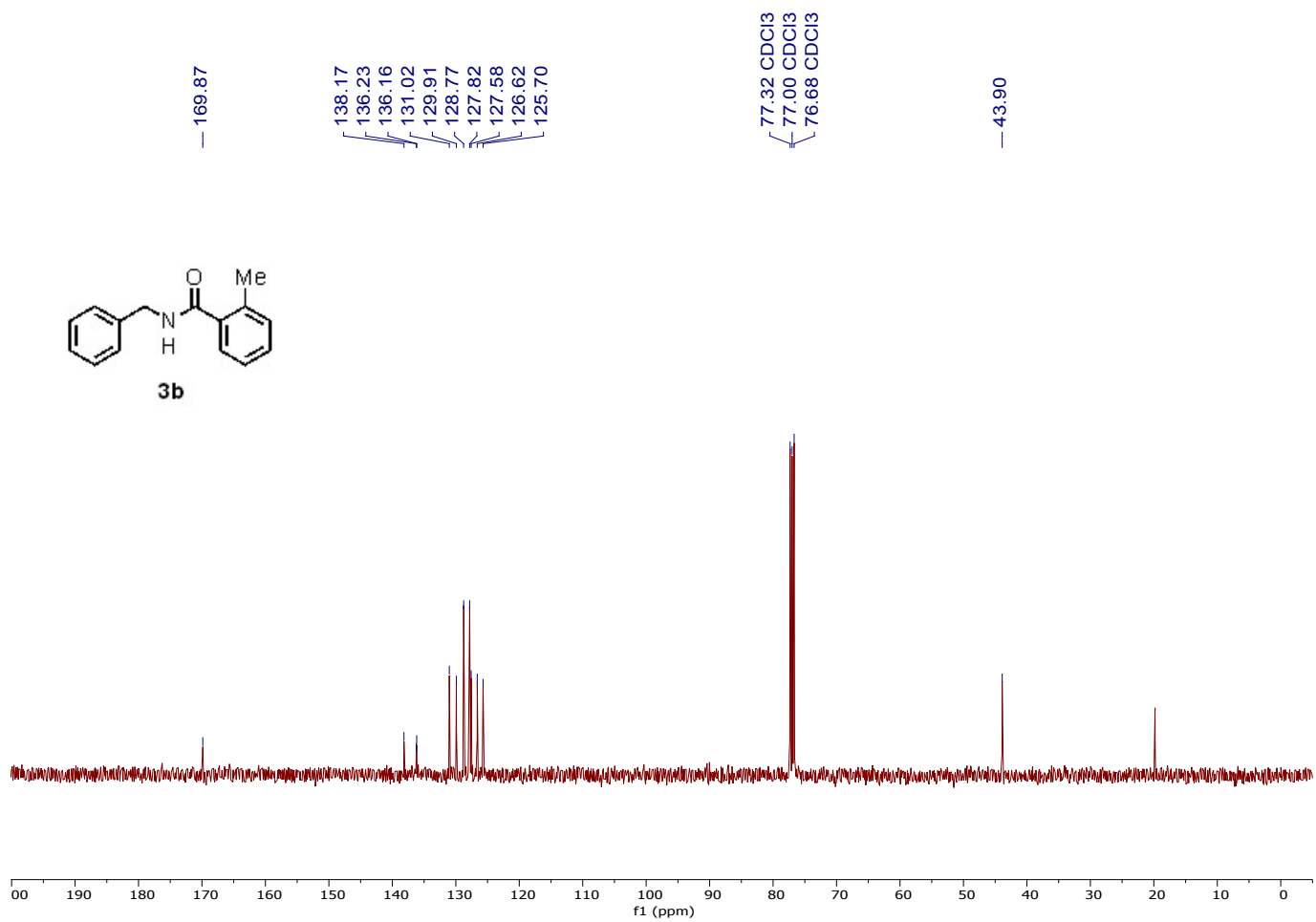
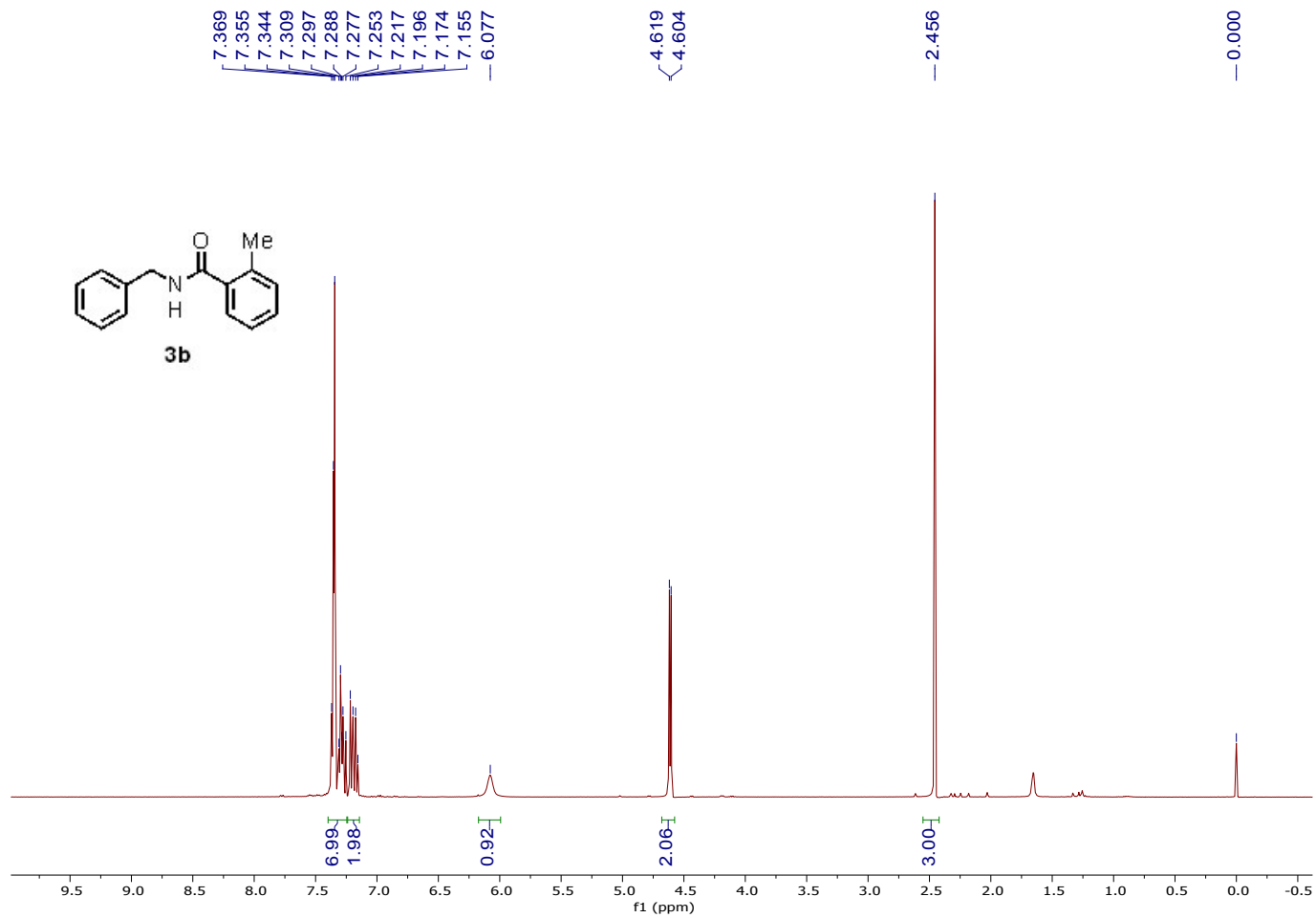
Substrate **5b** was obtained as white powder (45.5 mg, 84%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 167.8, 138.9, 138.5, 134.0, 131.5, 129.1, 128.5, 127.0, 123.1, 119.2, 119.2, 43.7, 24.2; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂ (M + H)⁺ 269.1285, found 269.1289.

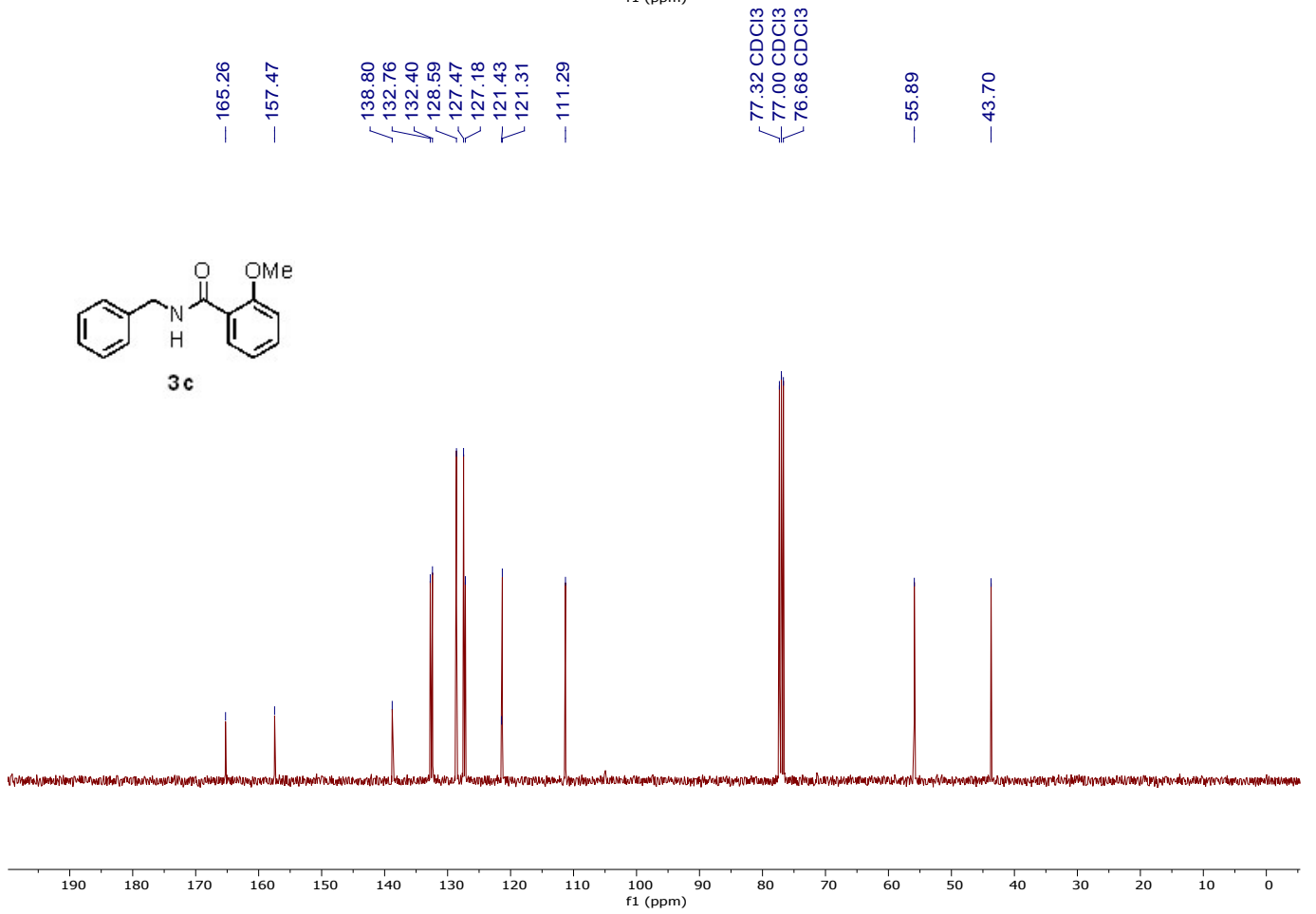
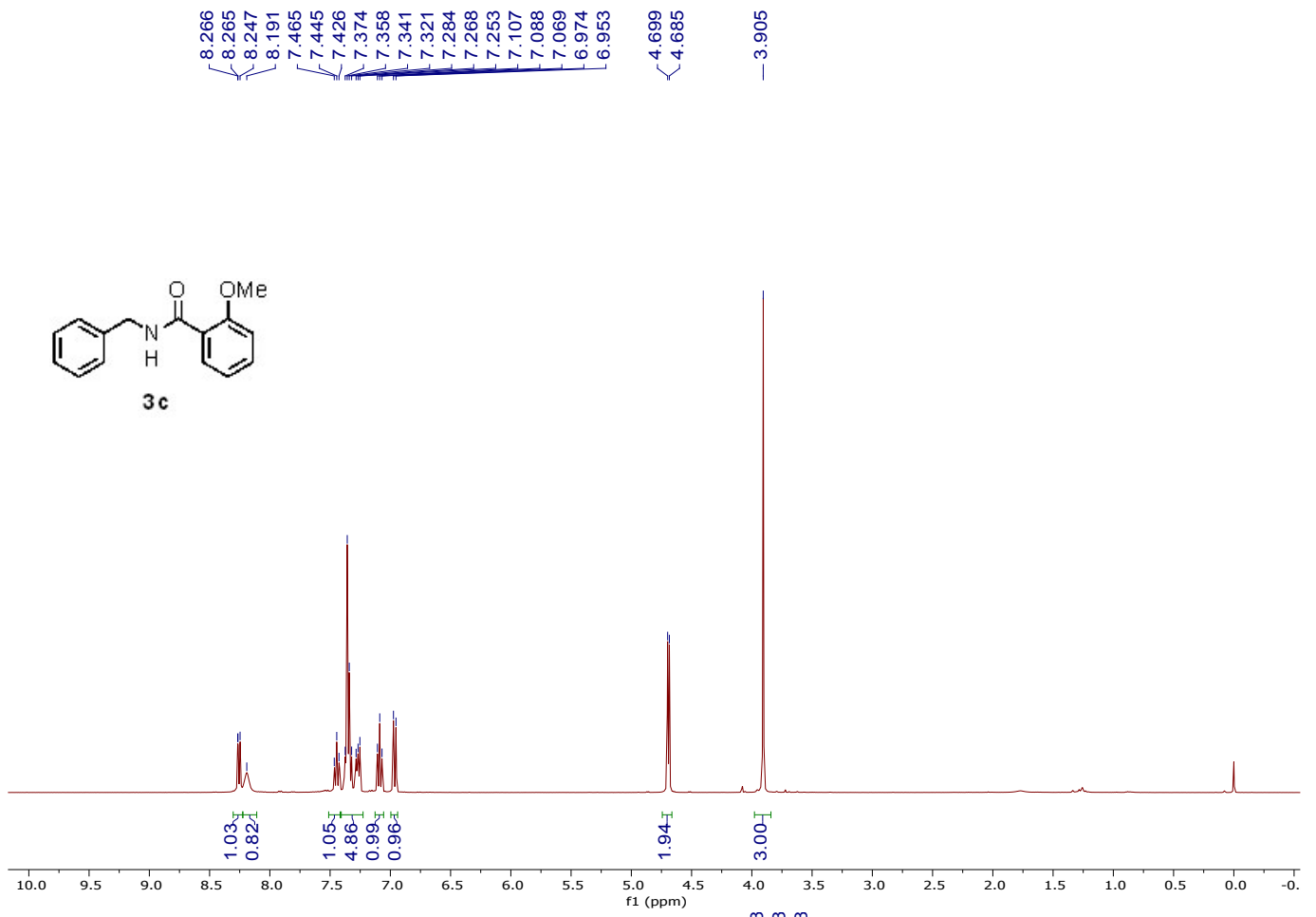
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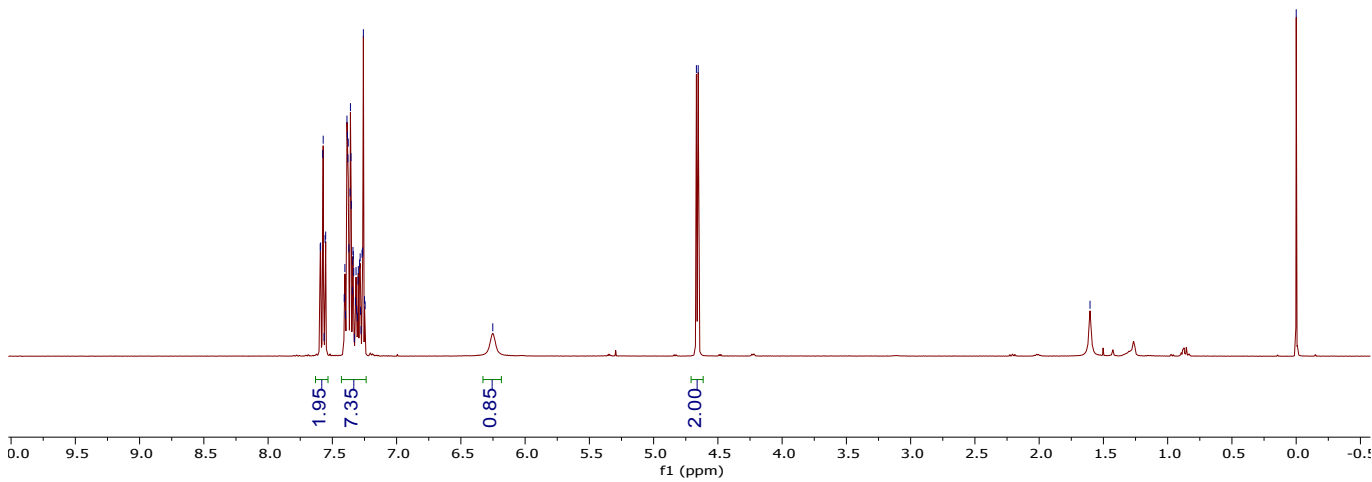
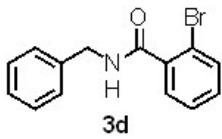
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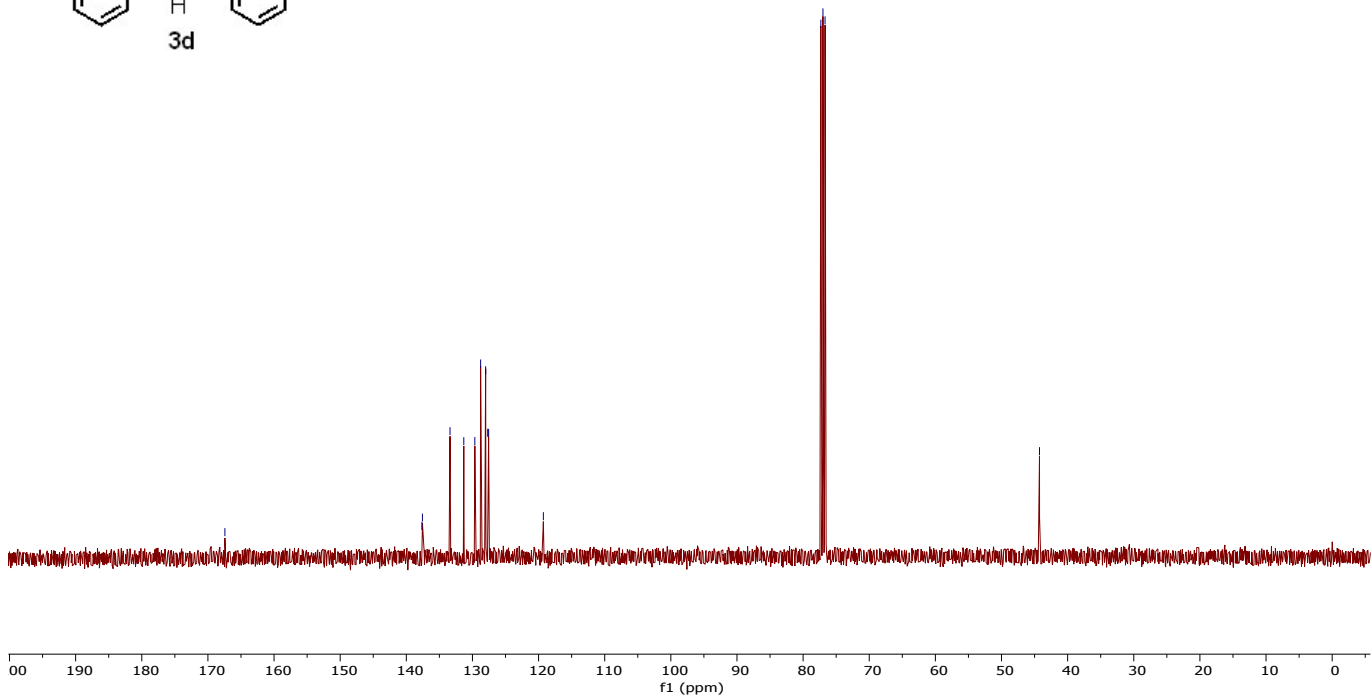
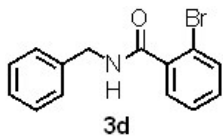




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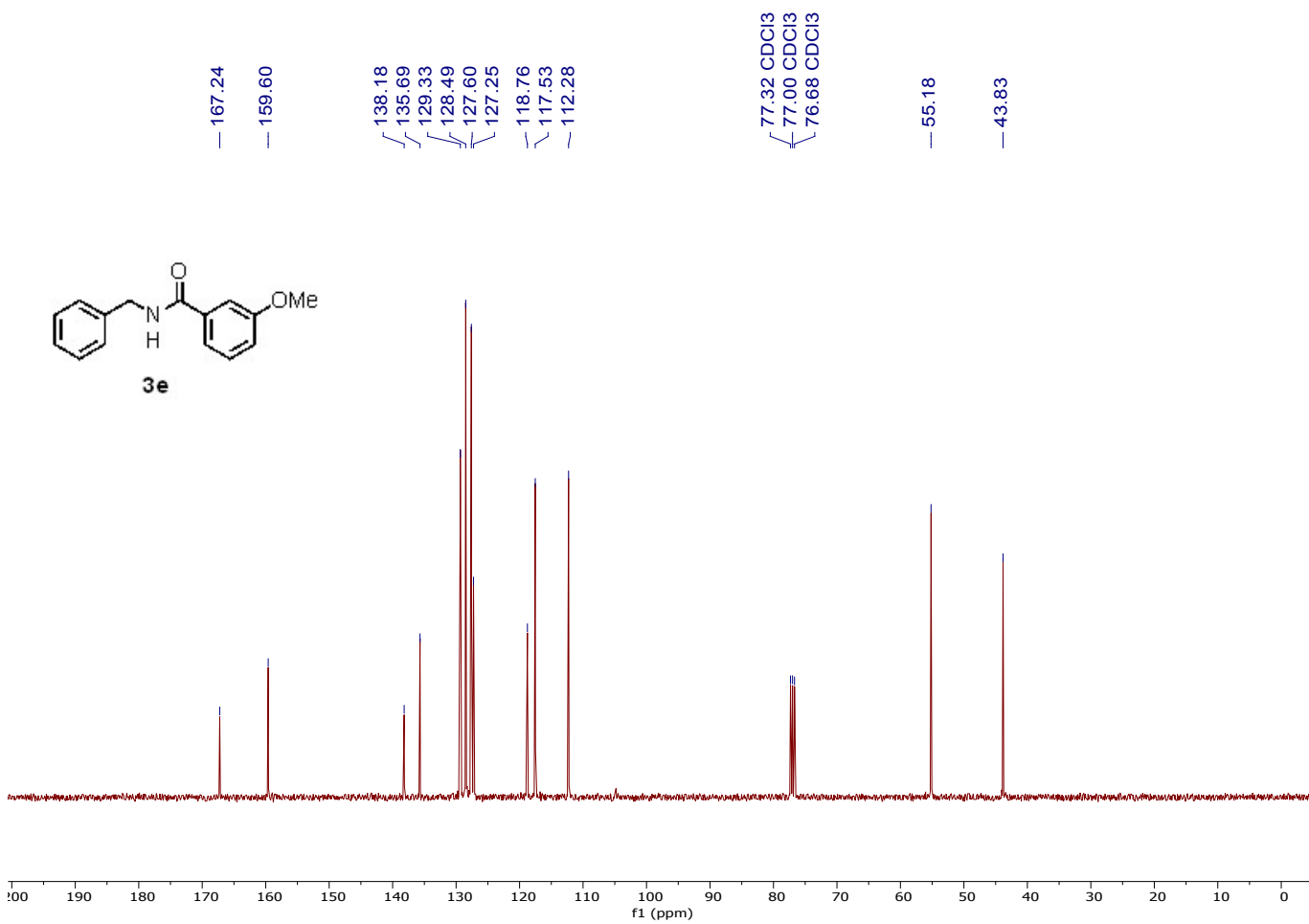
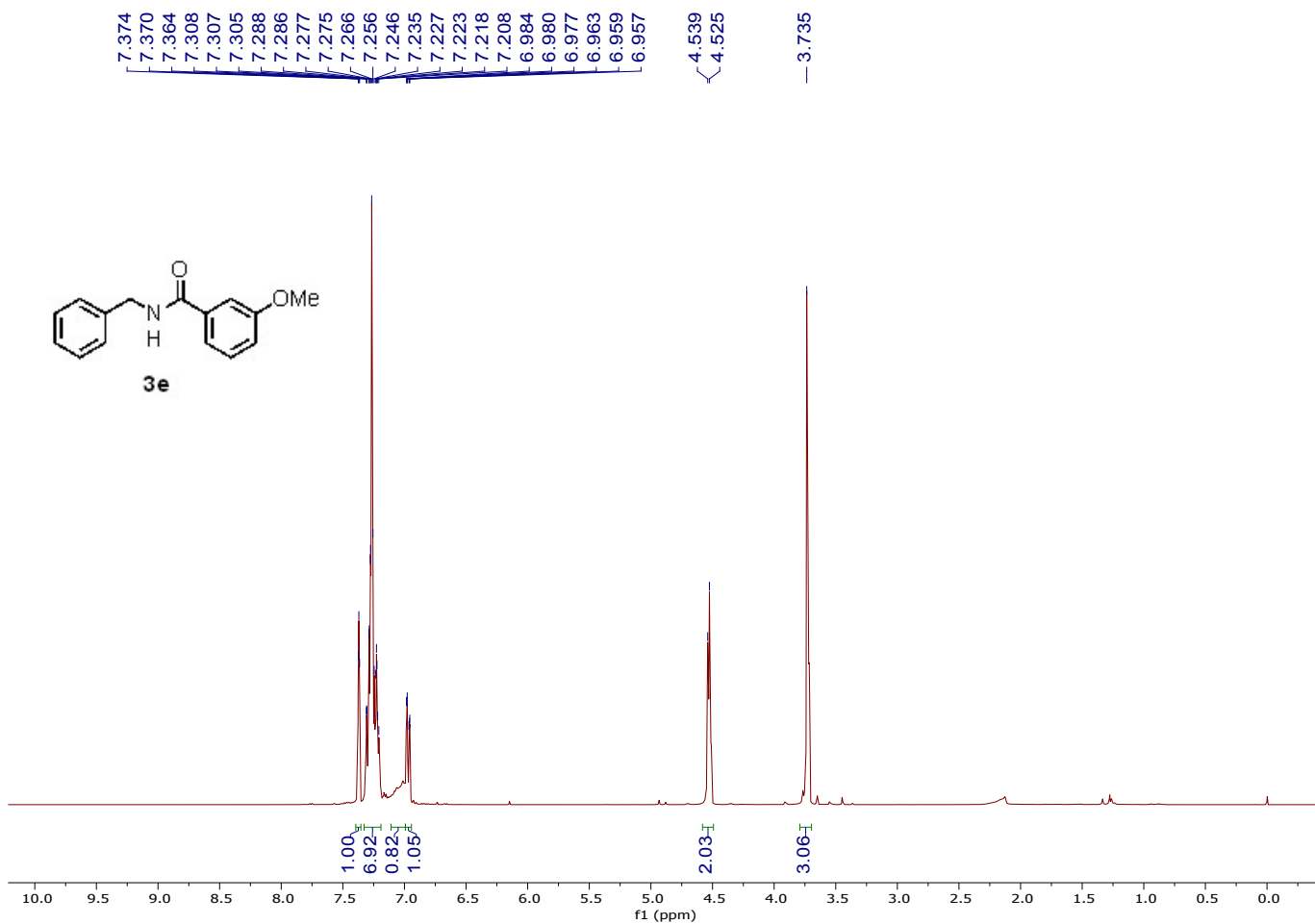


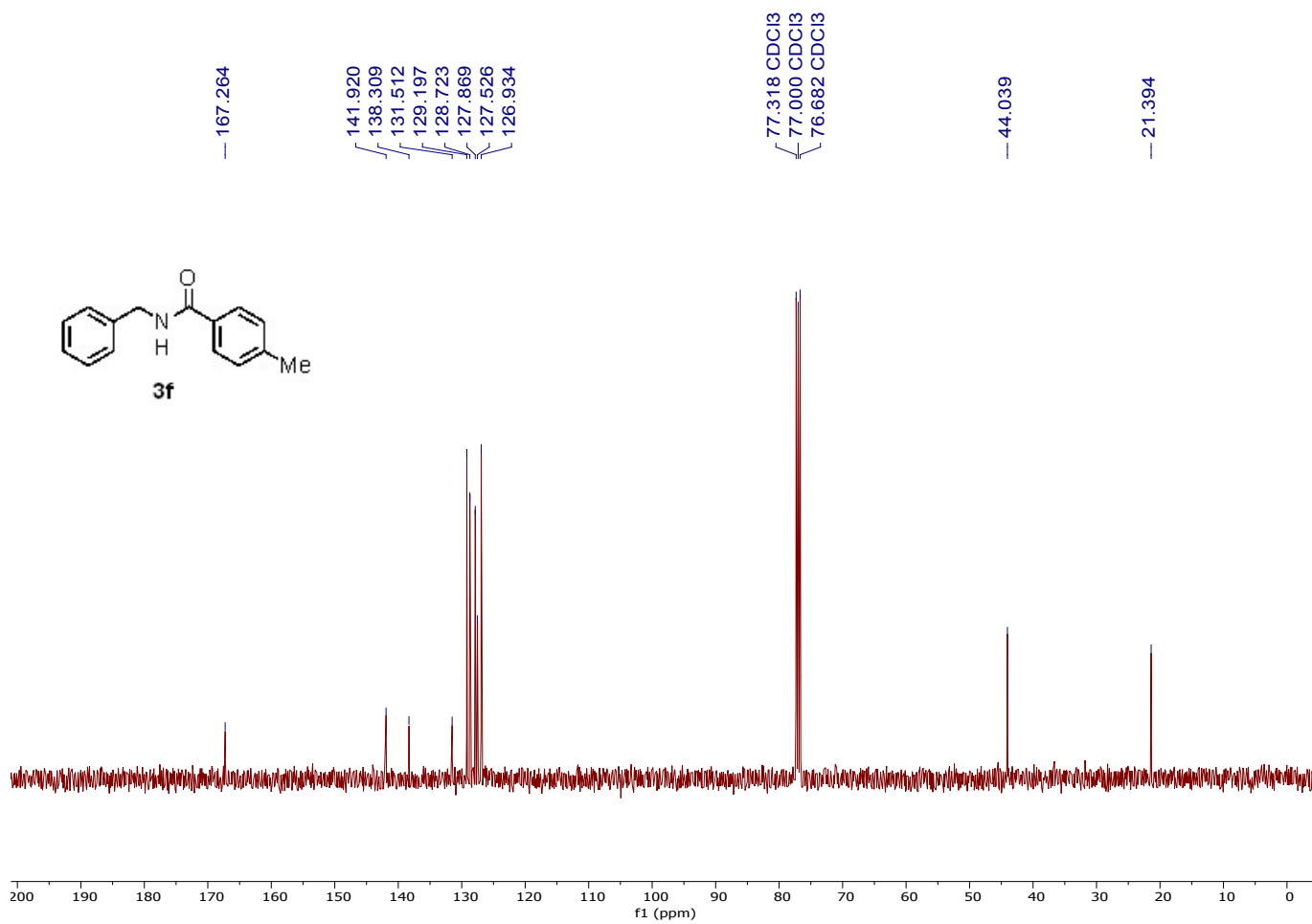
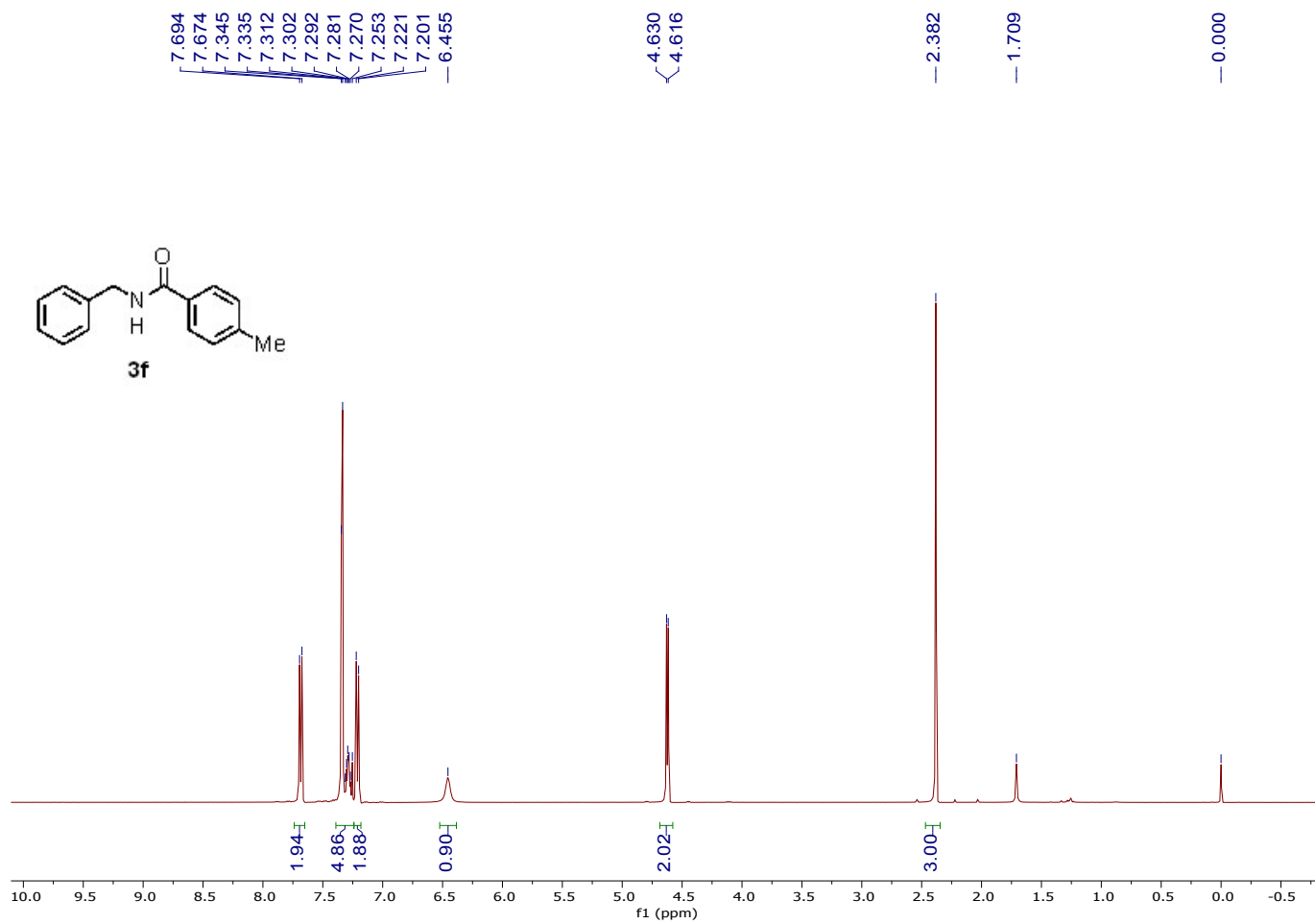
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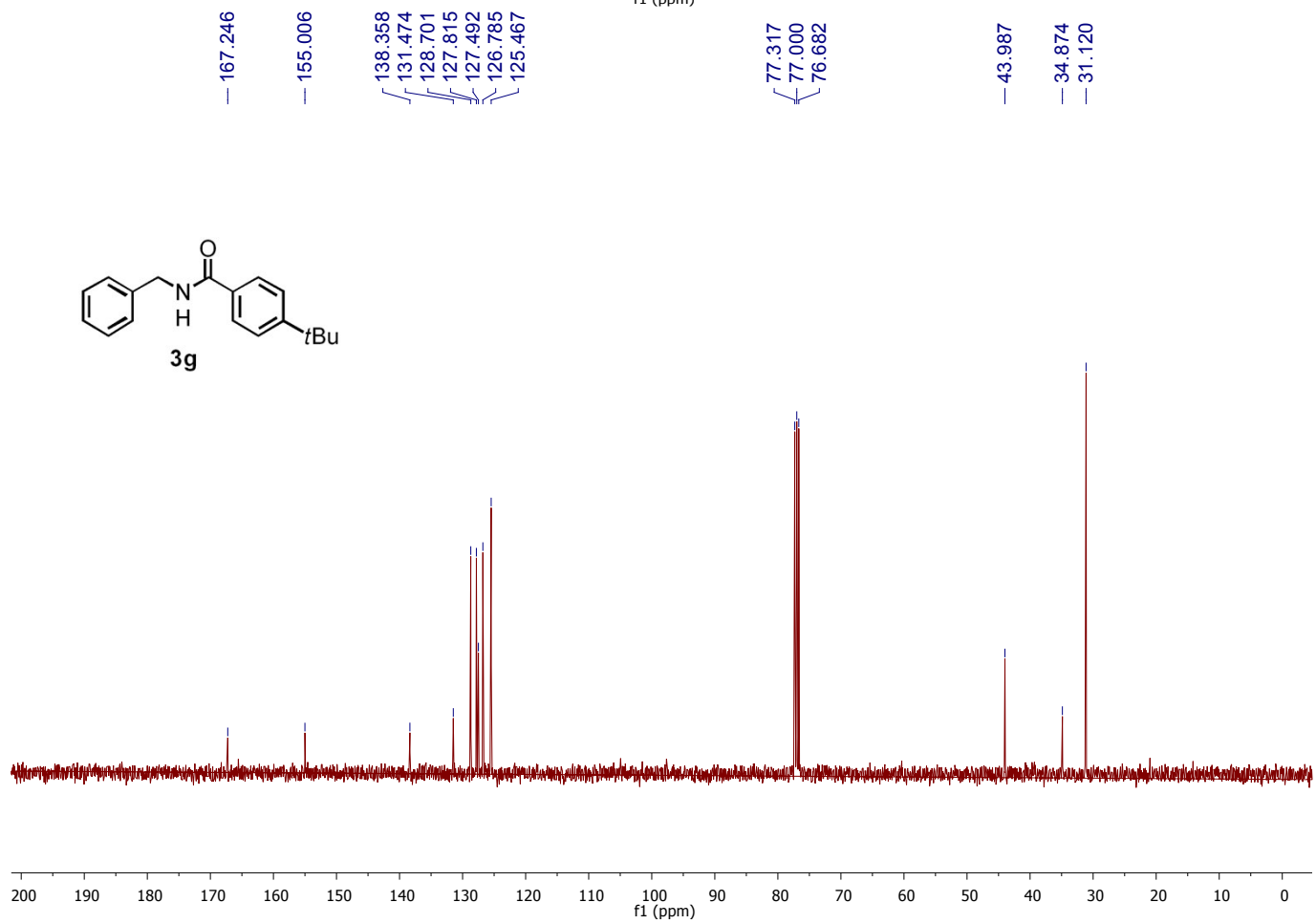
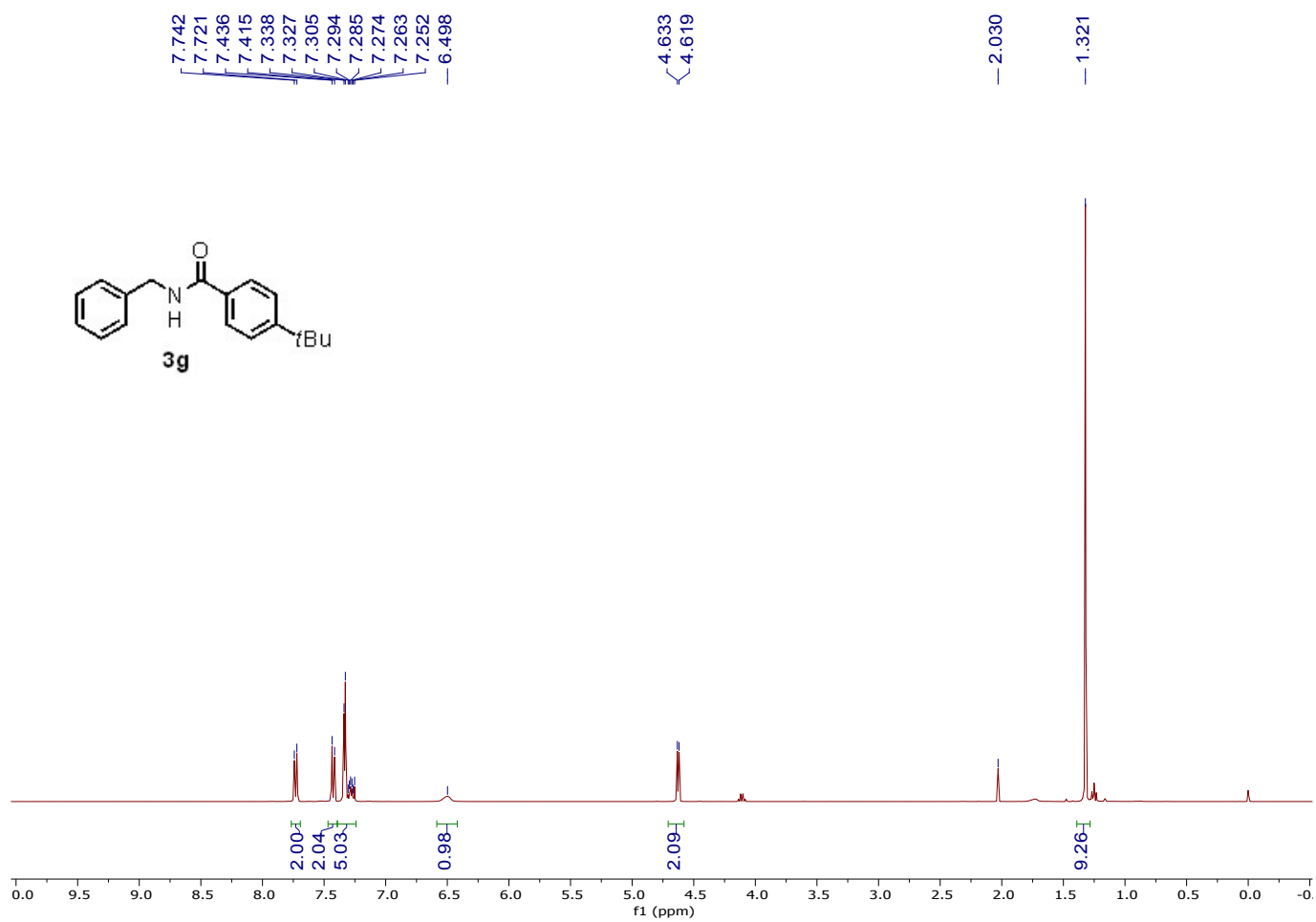


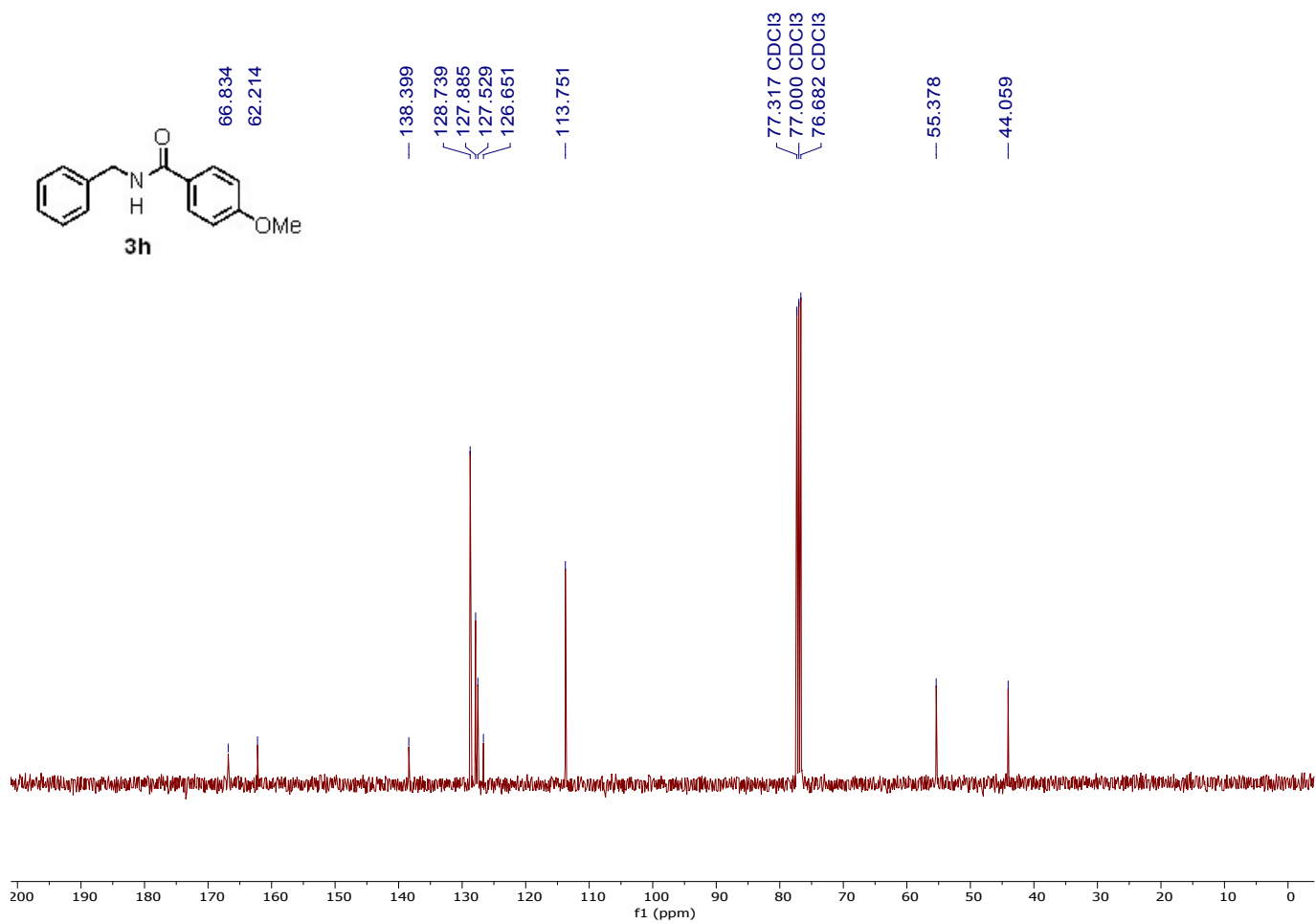
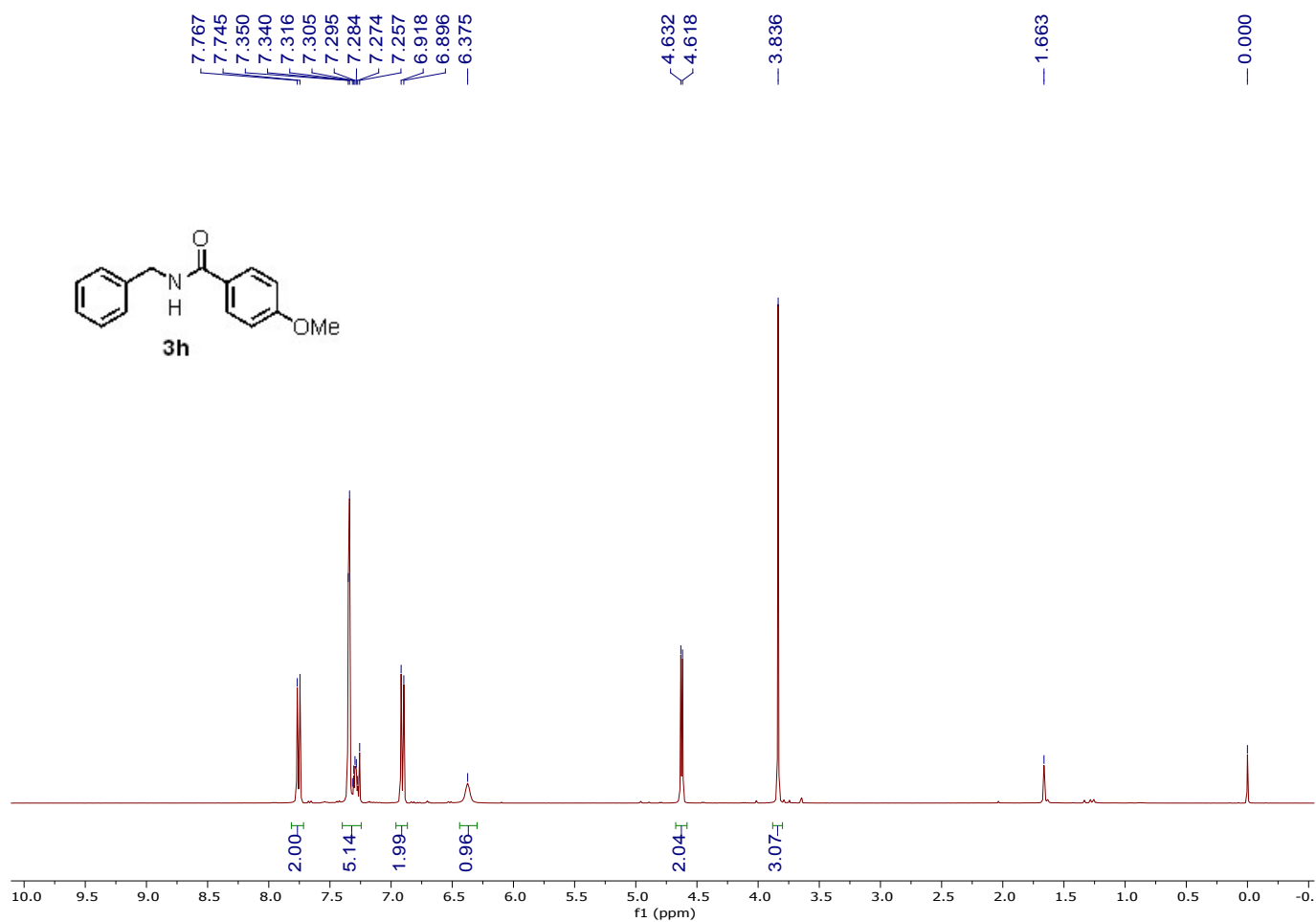
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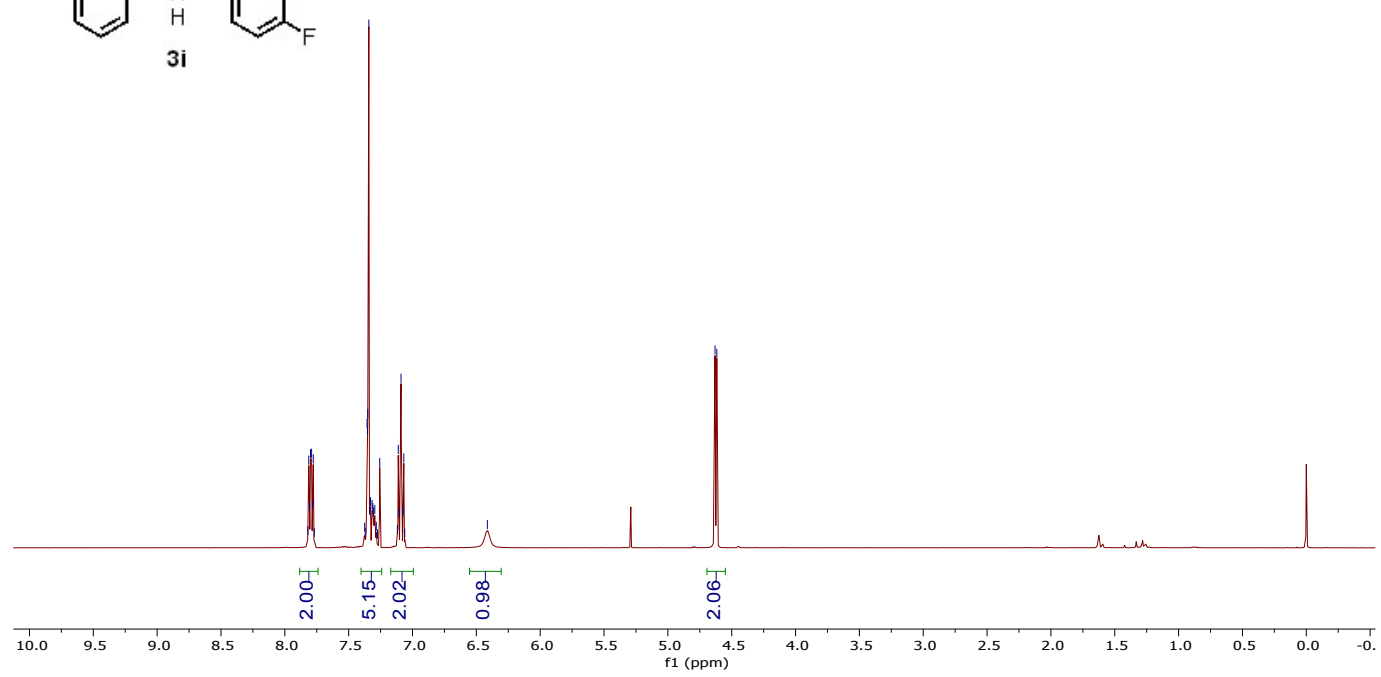
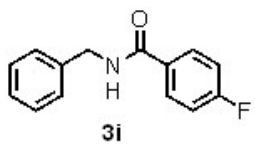






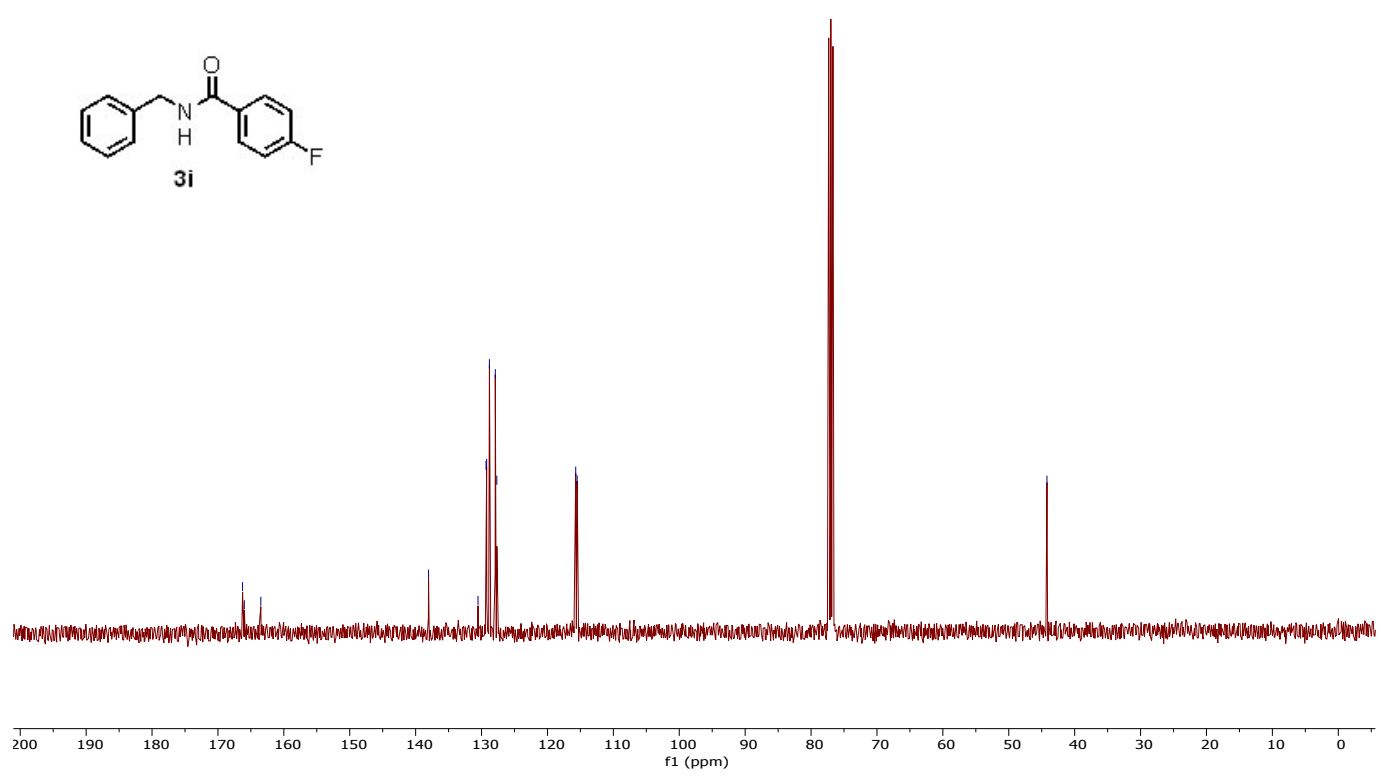
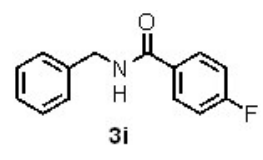


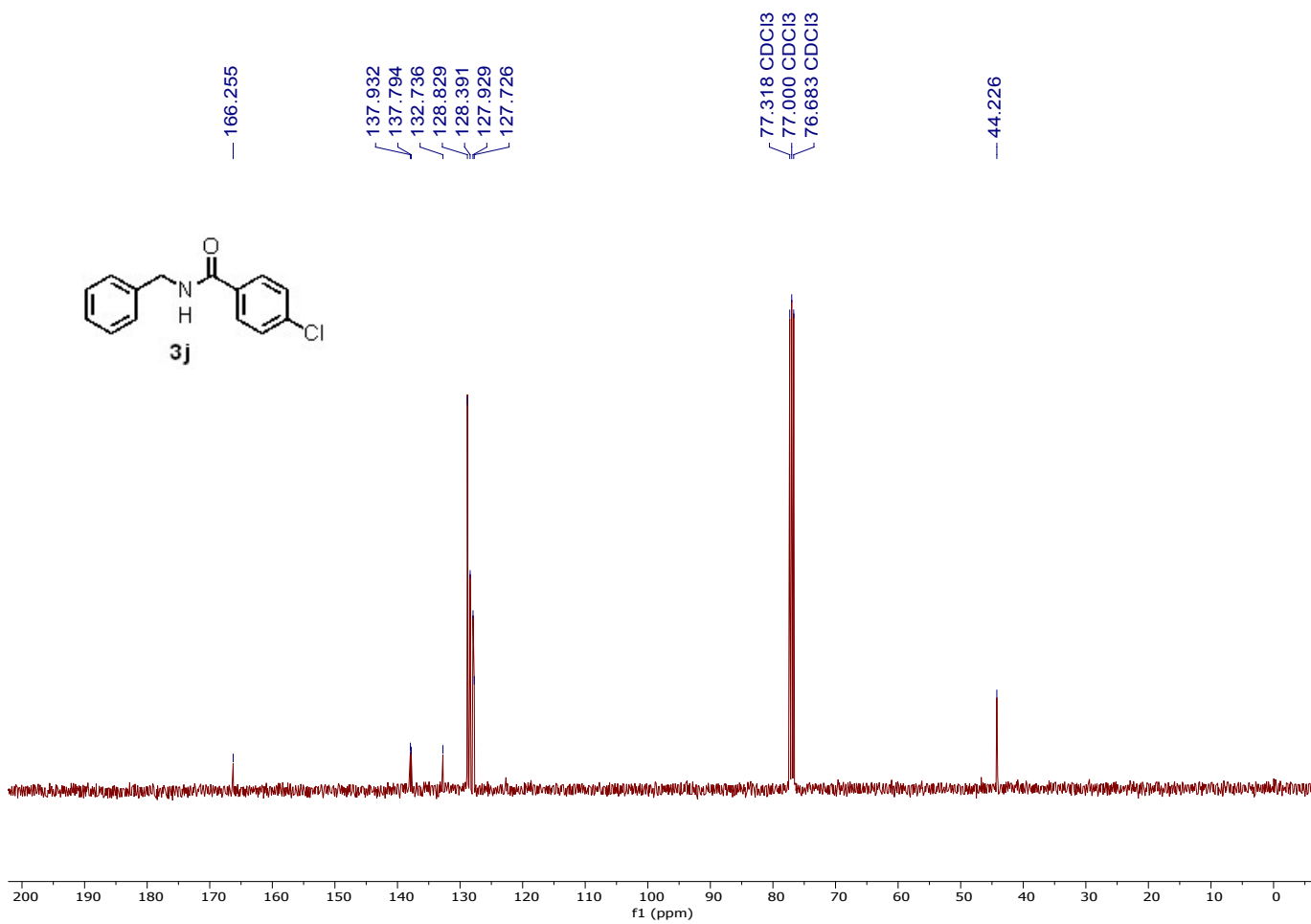
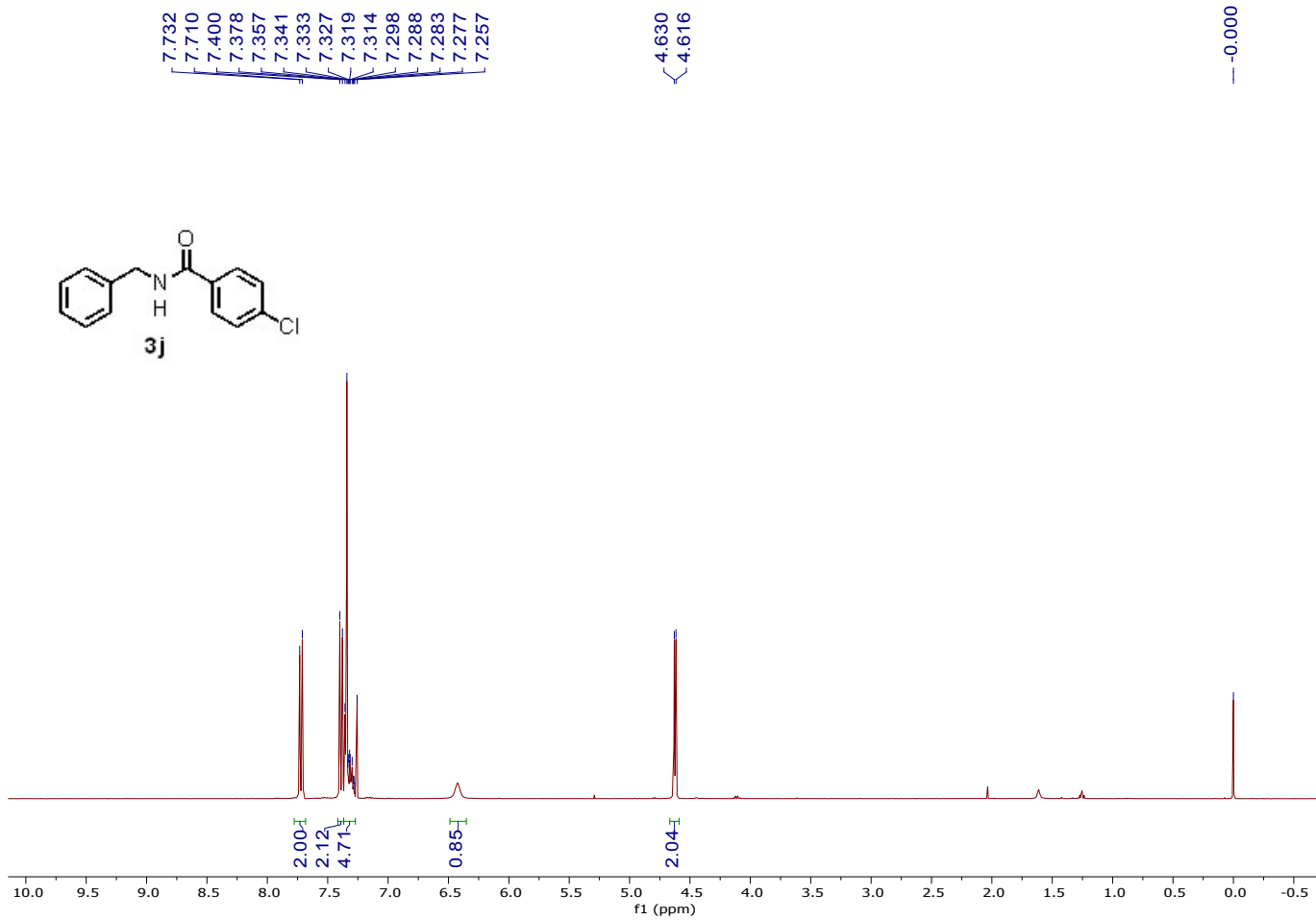
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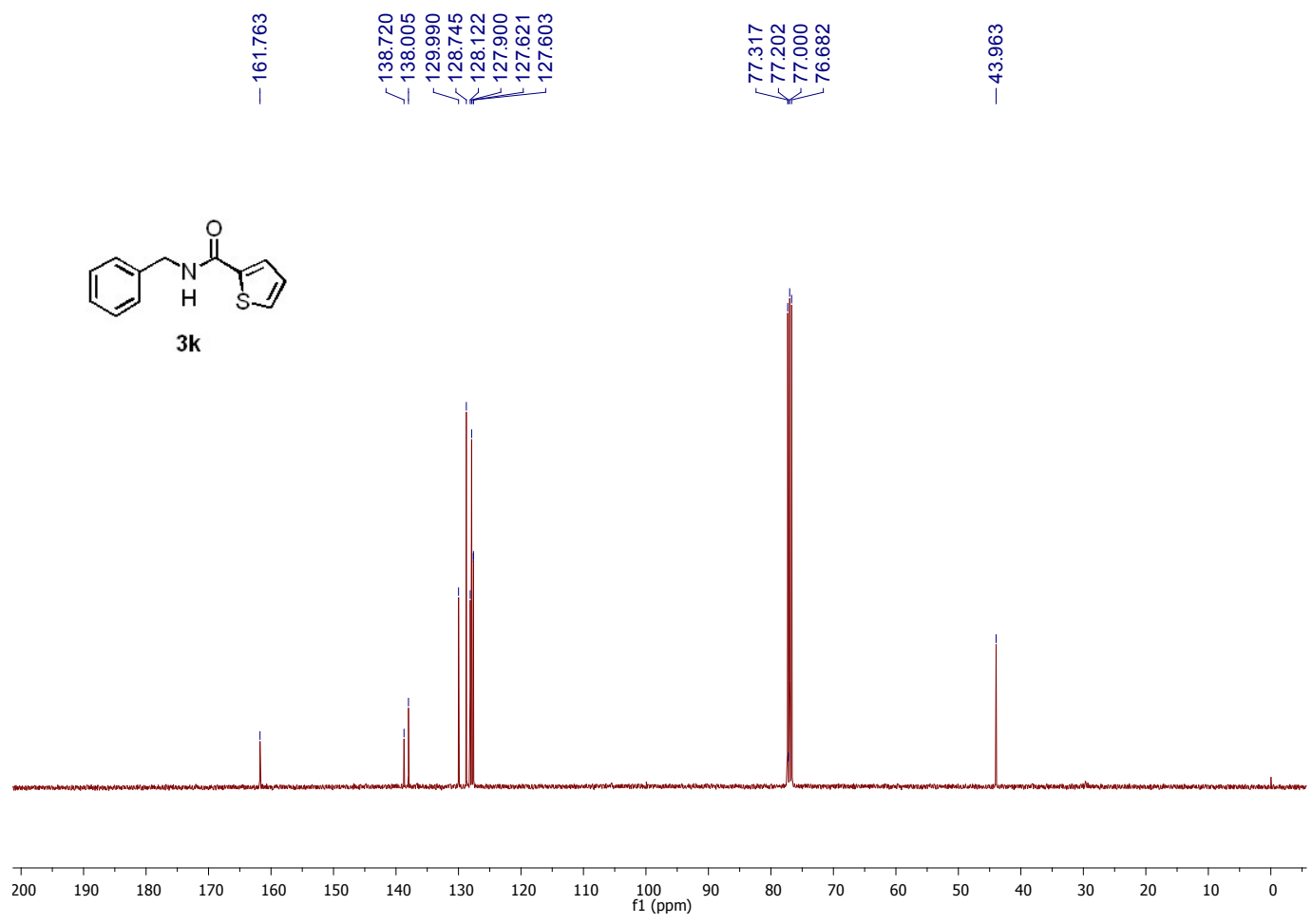
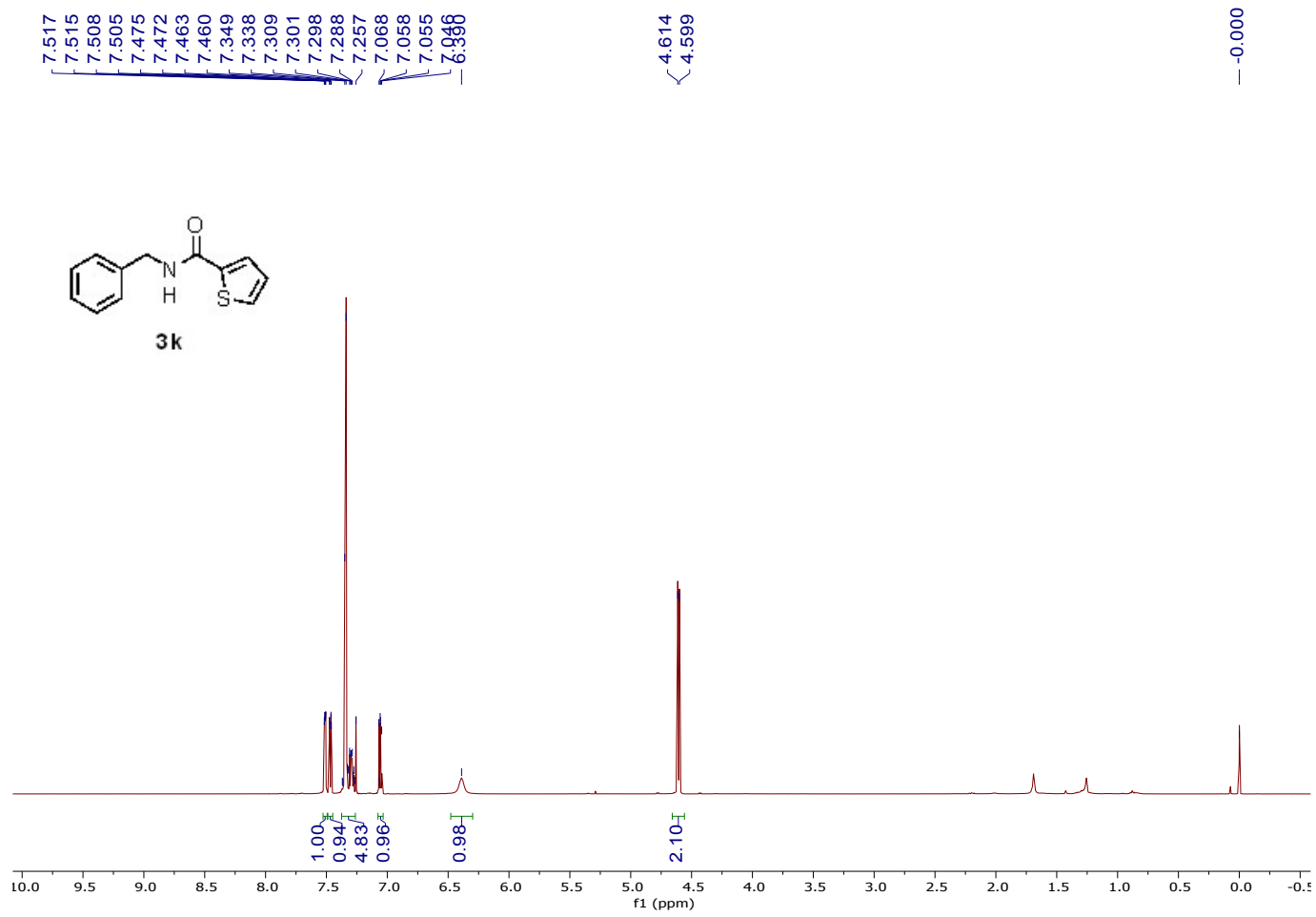


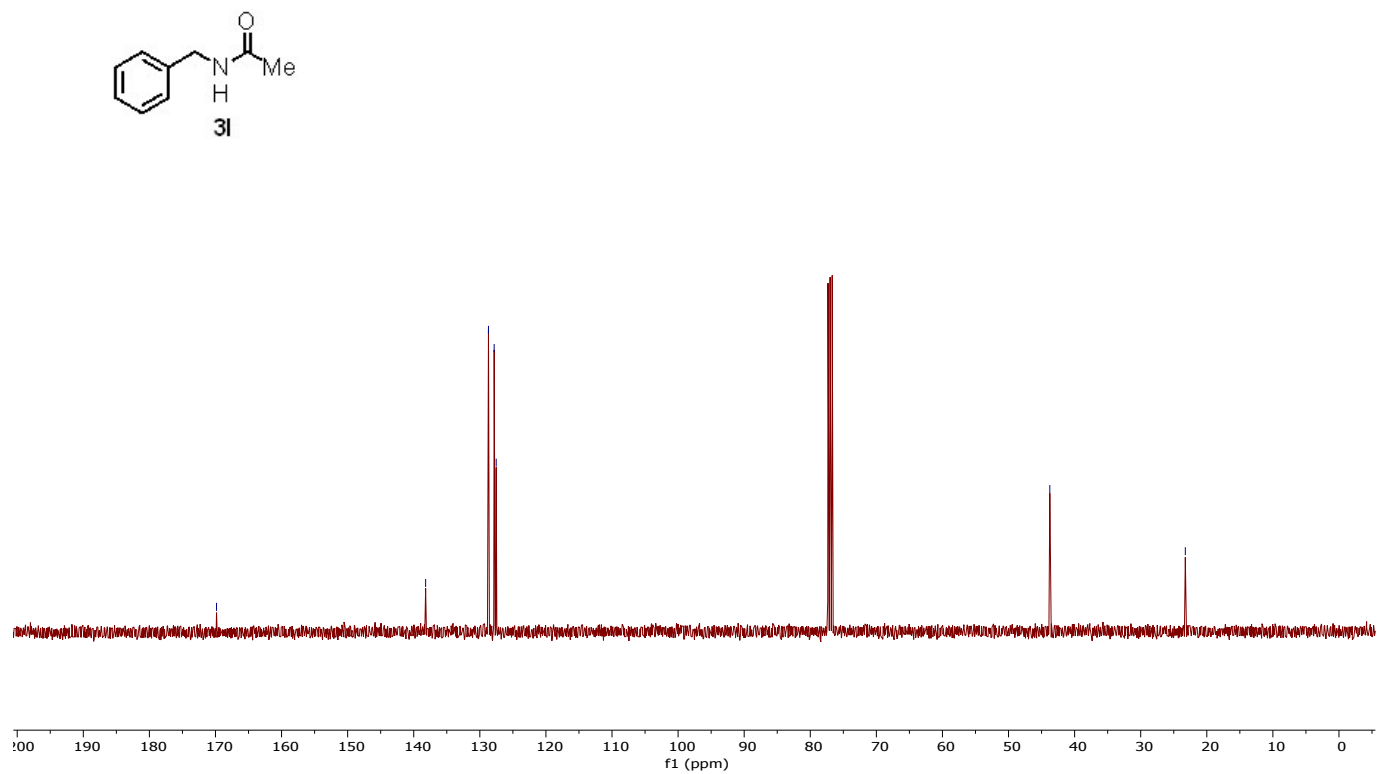
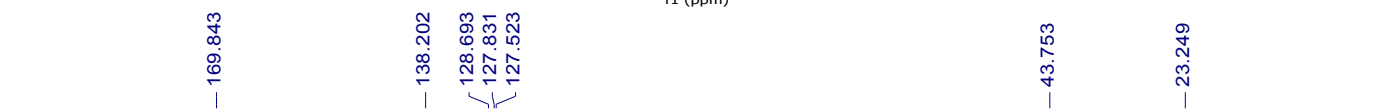
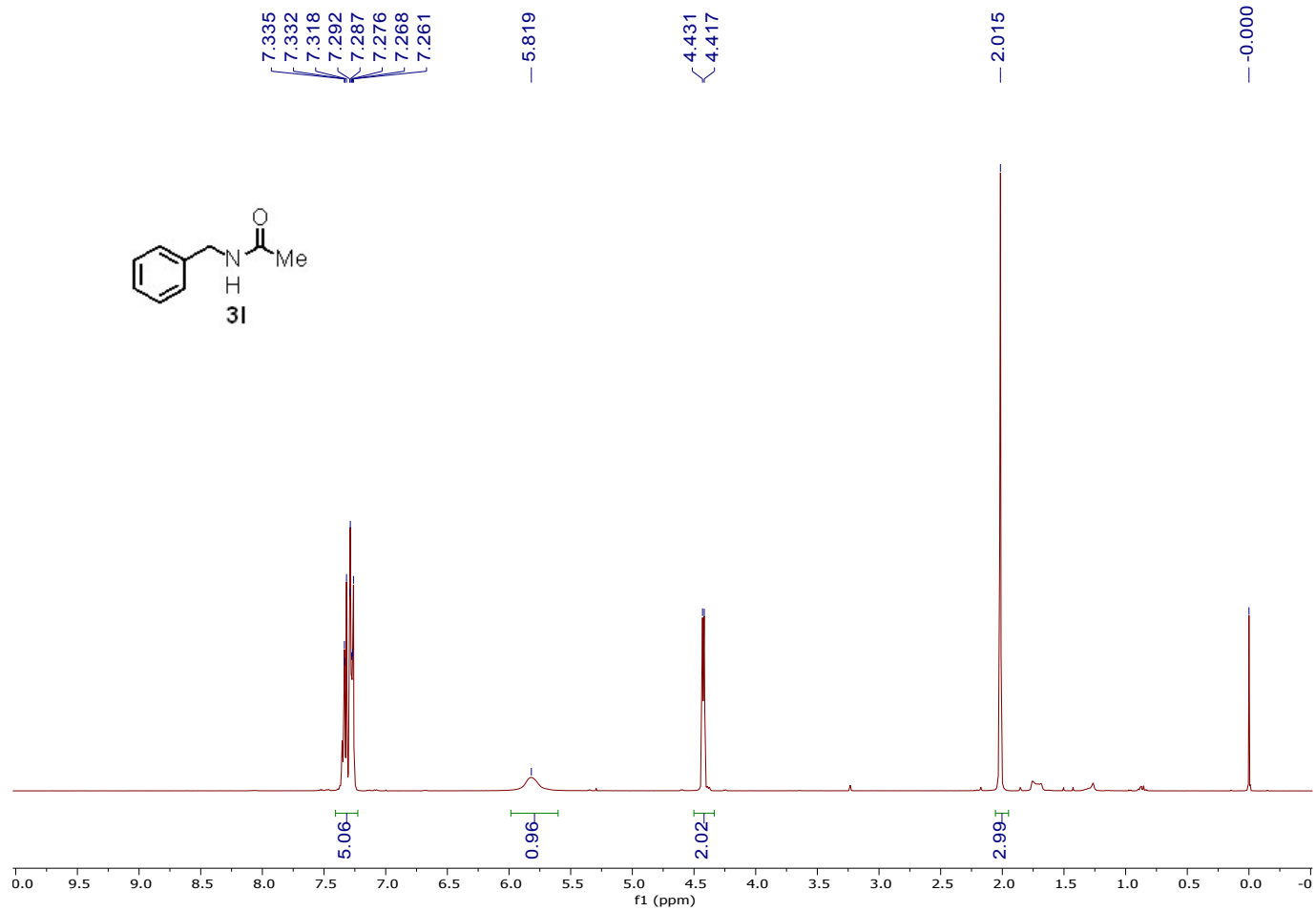
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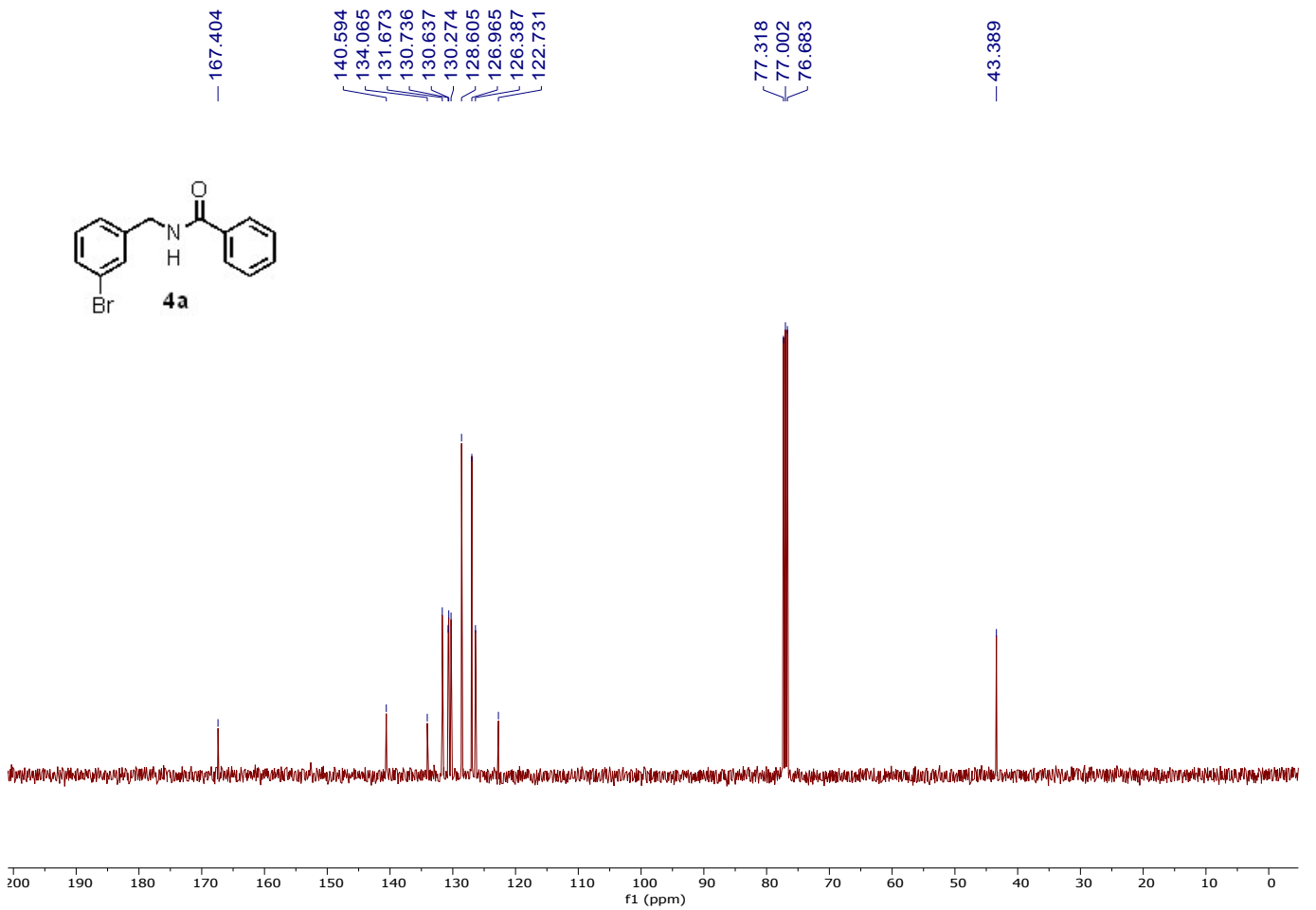
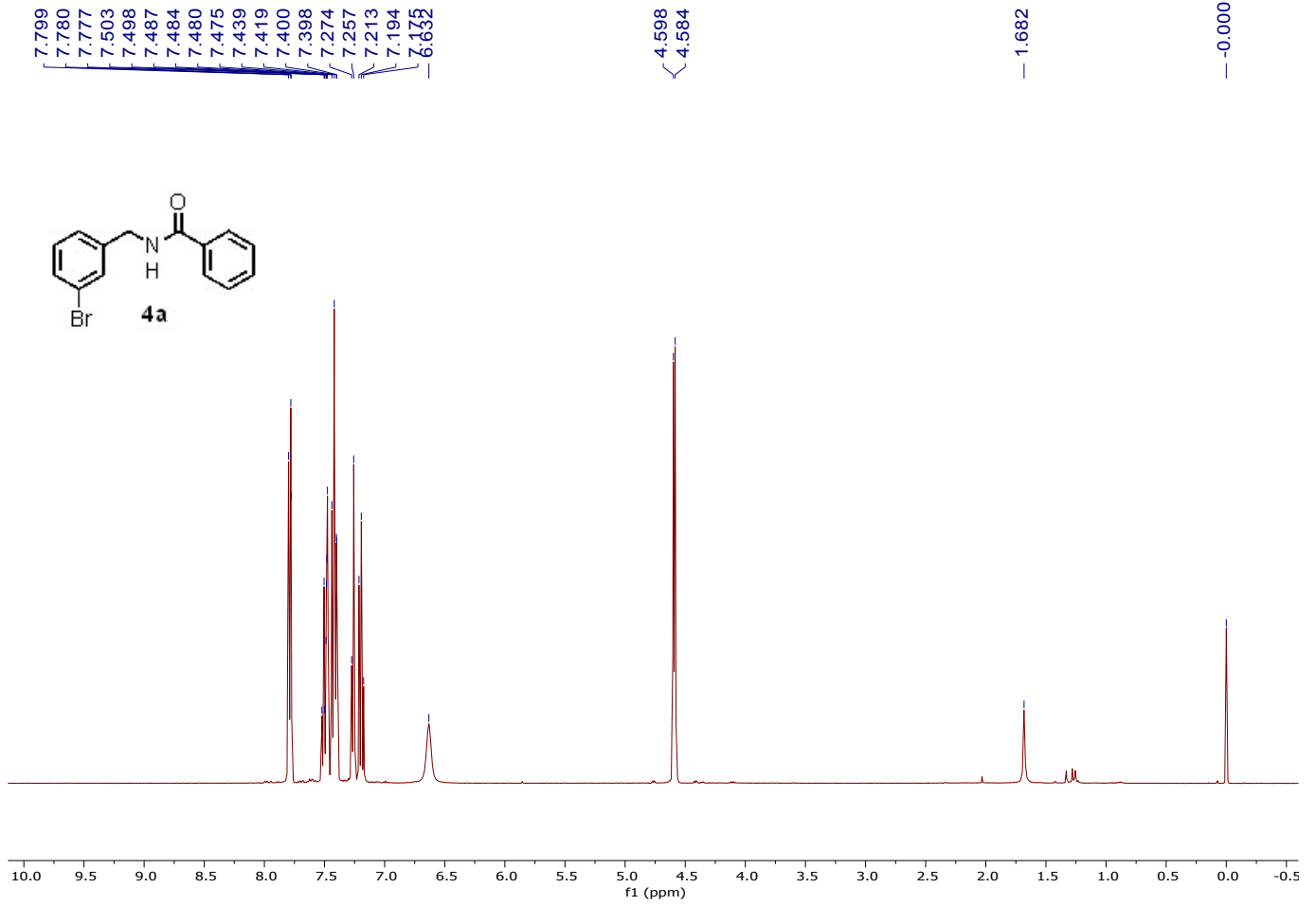
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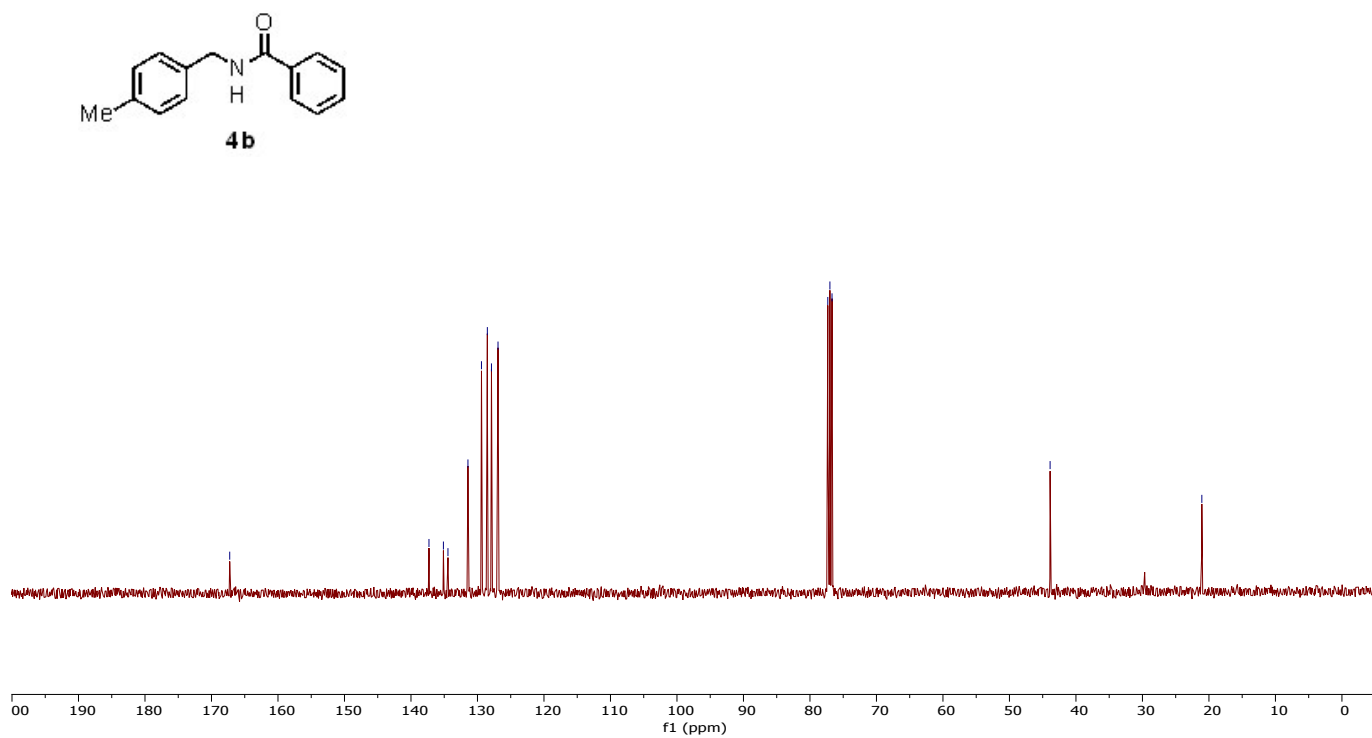
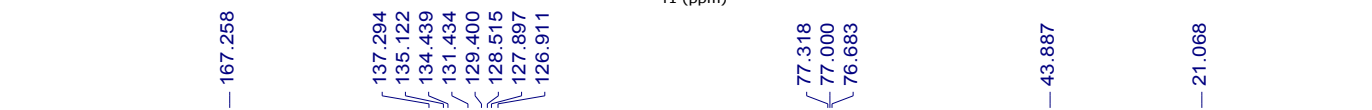
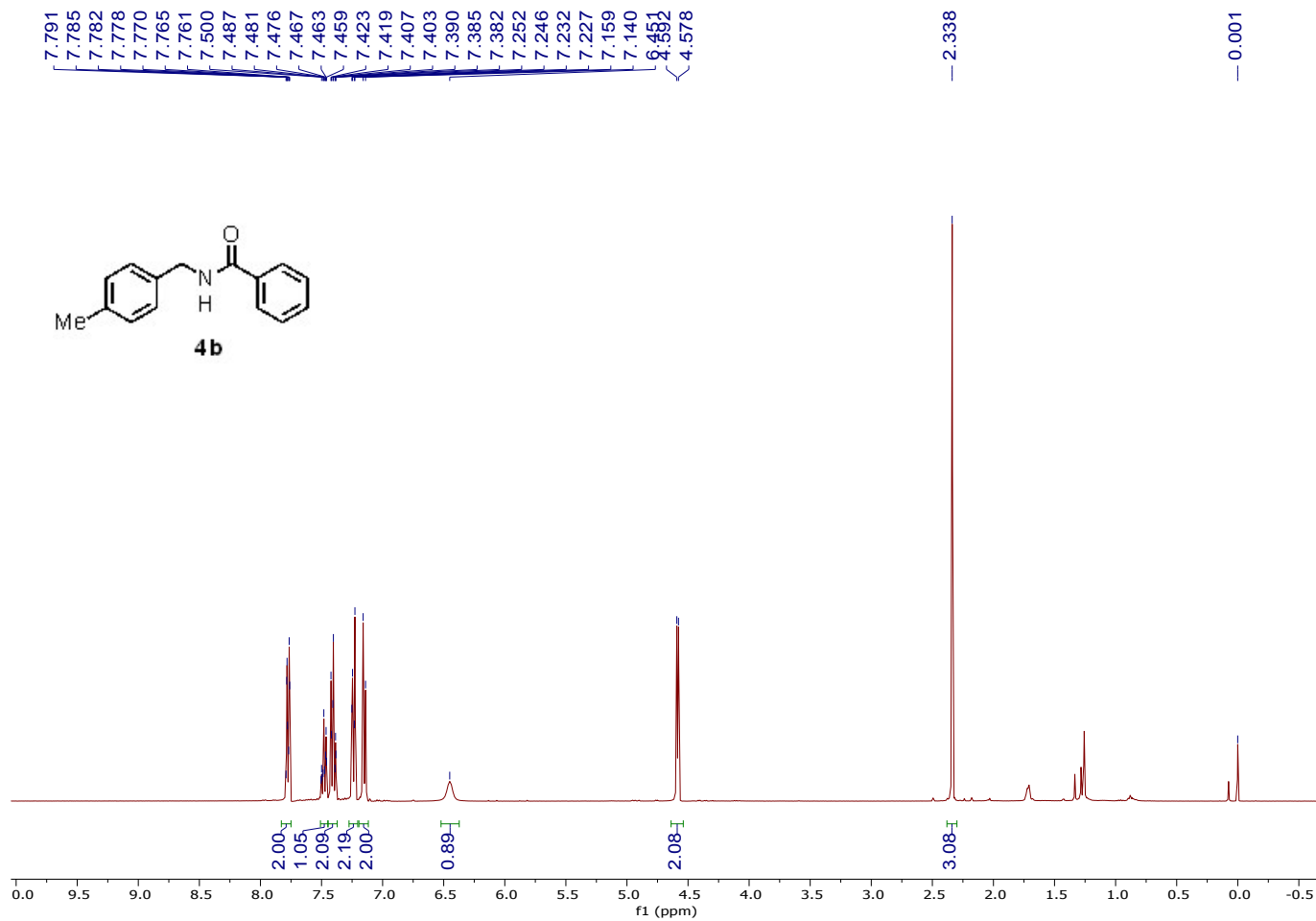


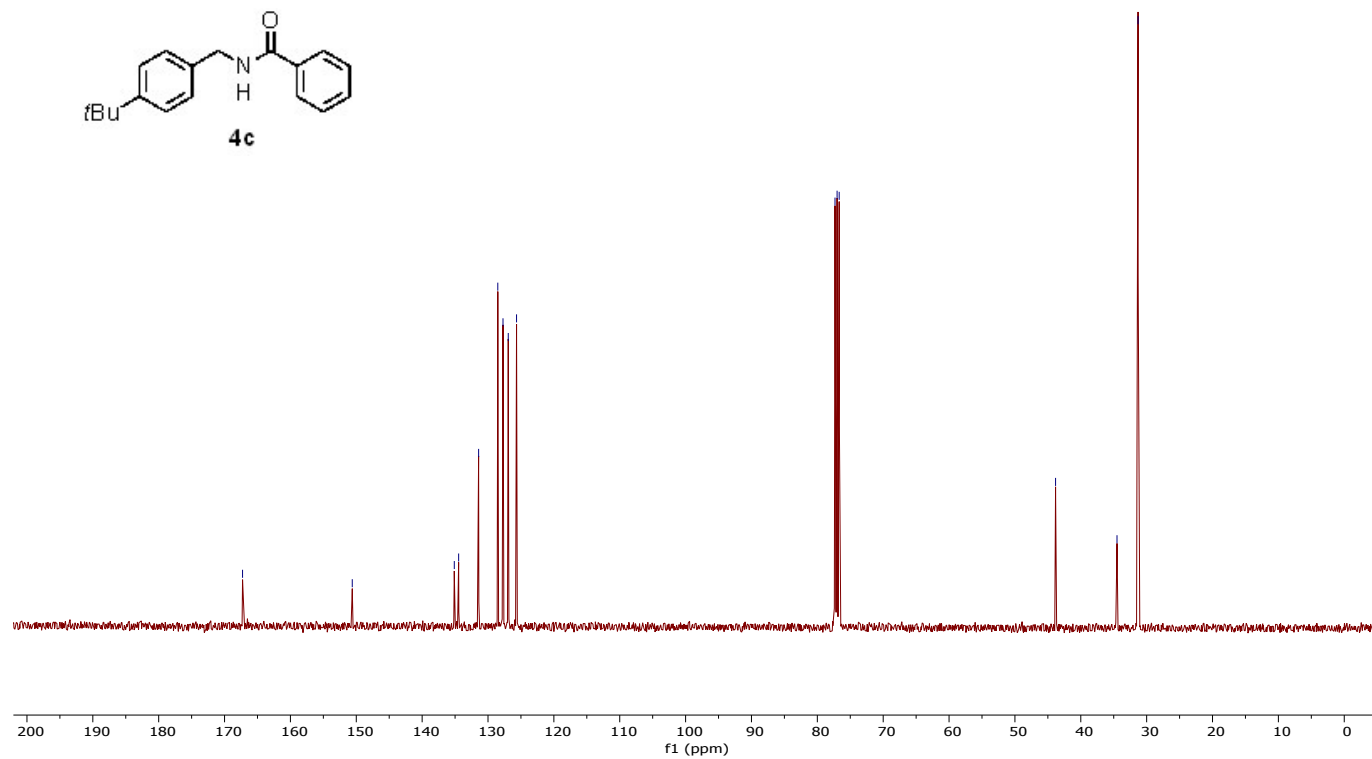
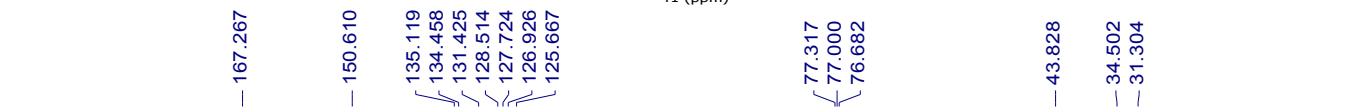
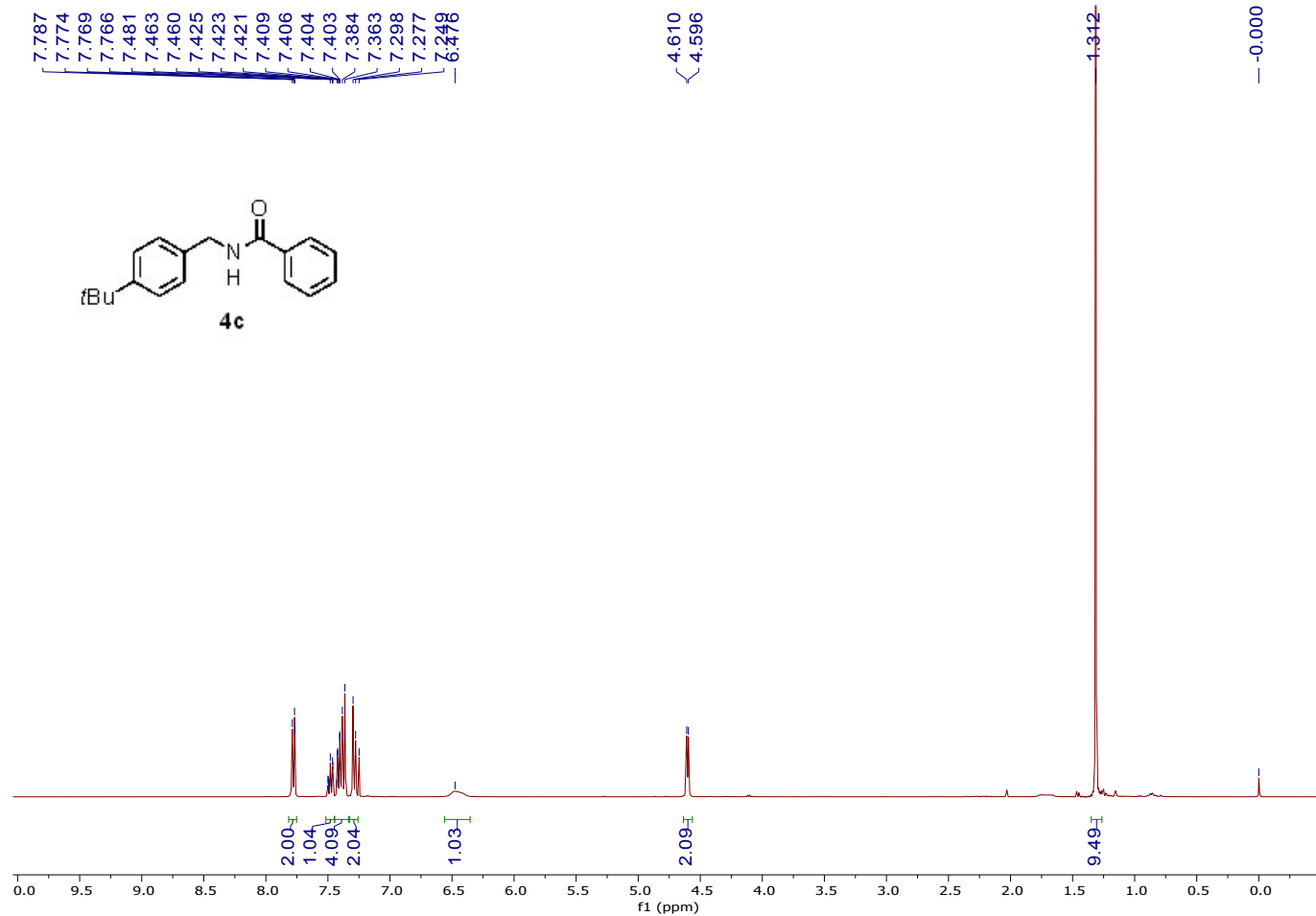


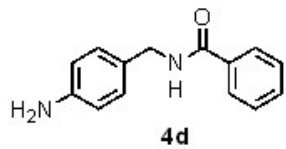






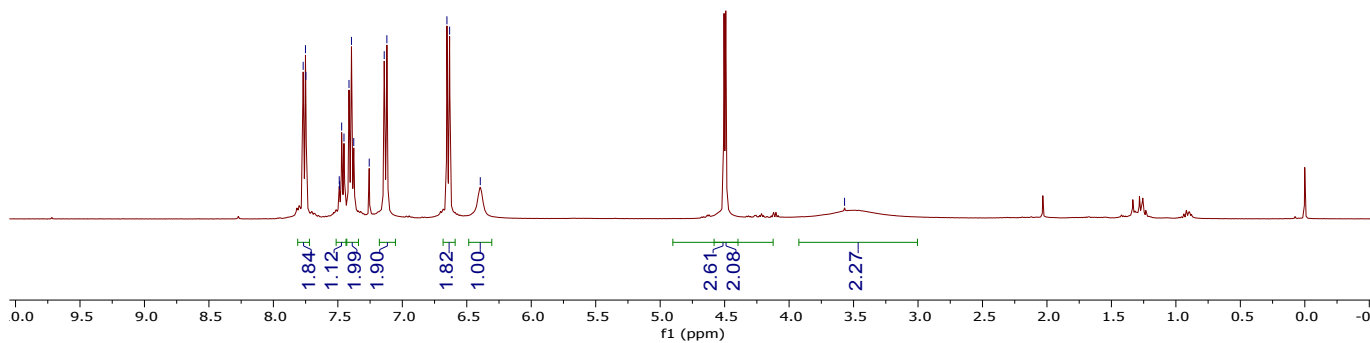






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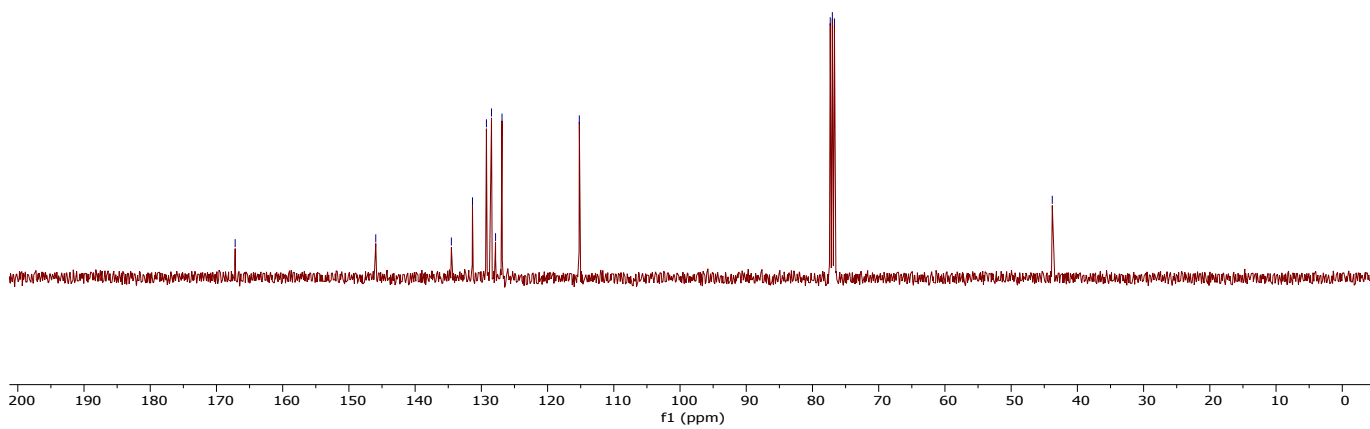
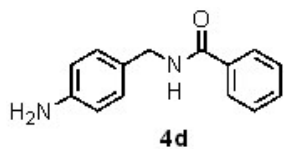
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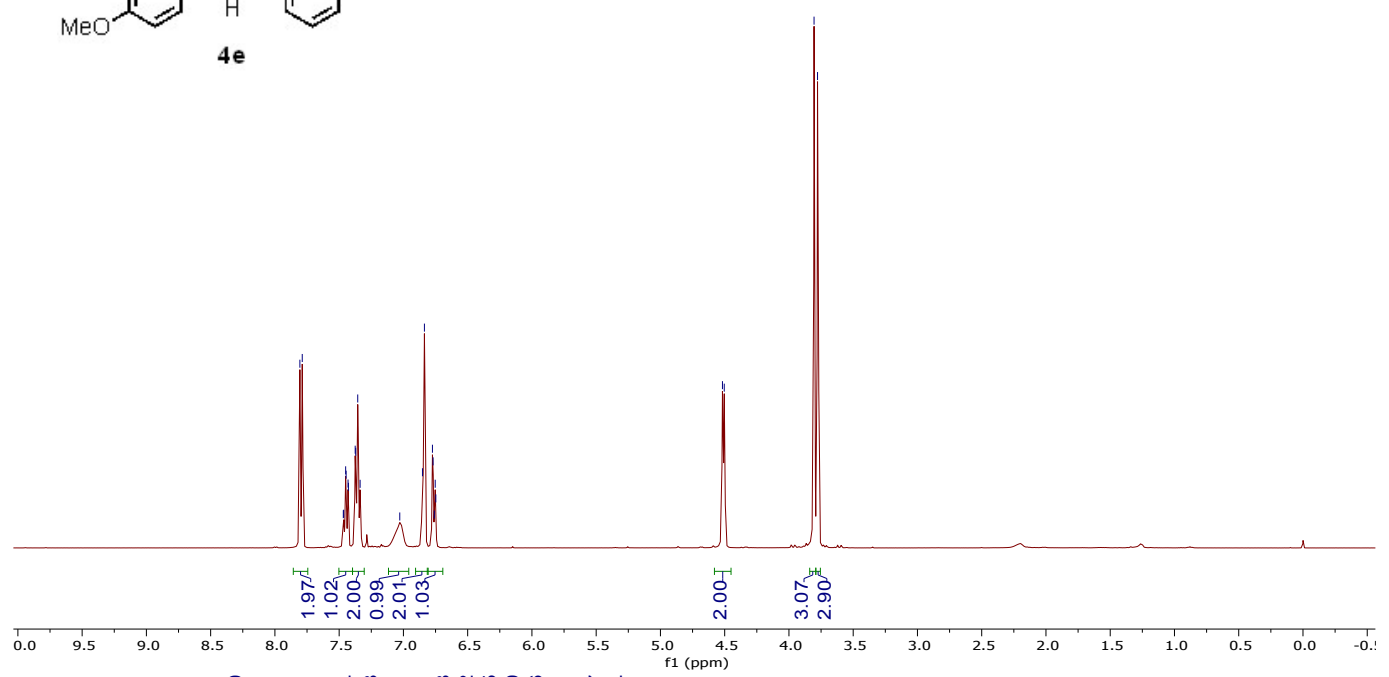
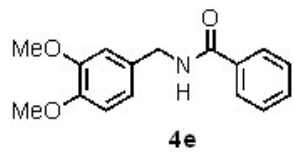
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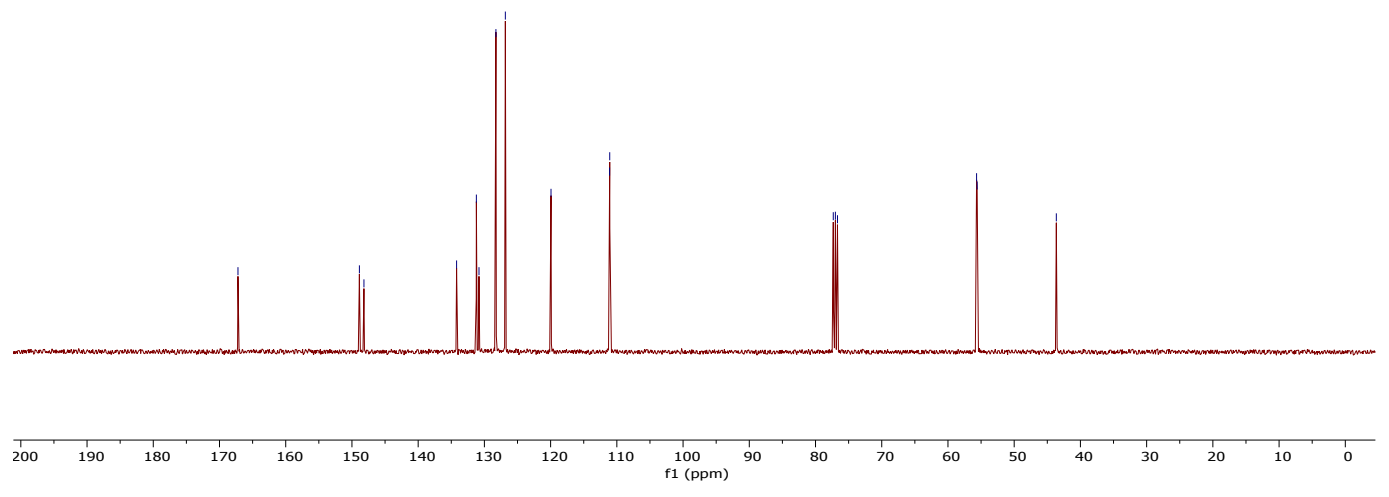
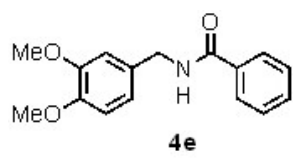
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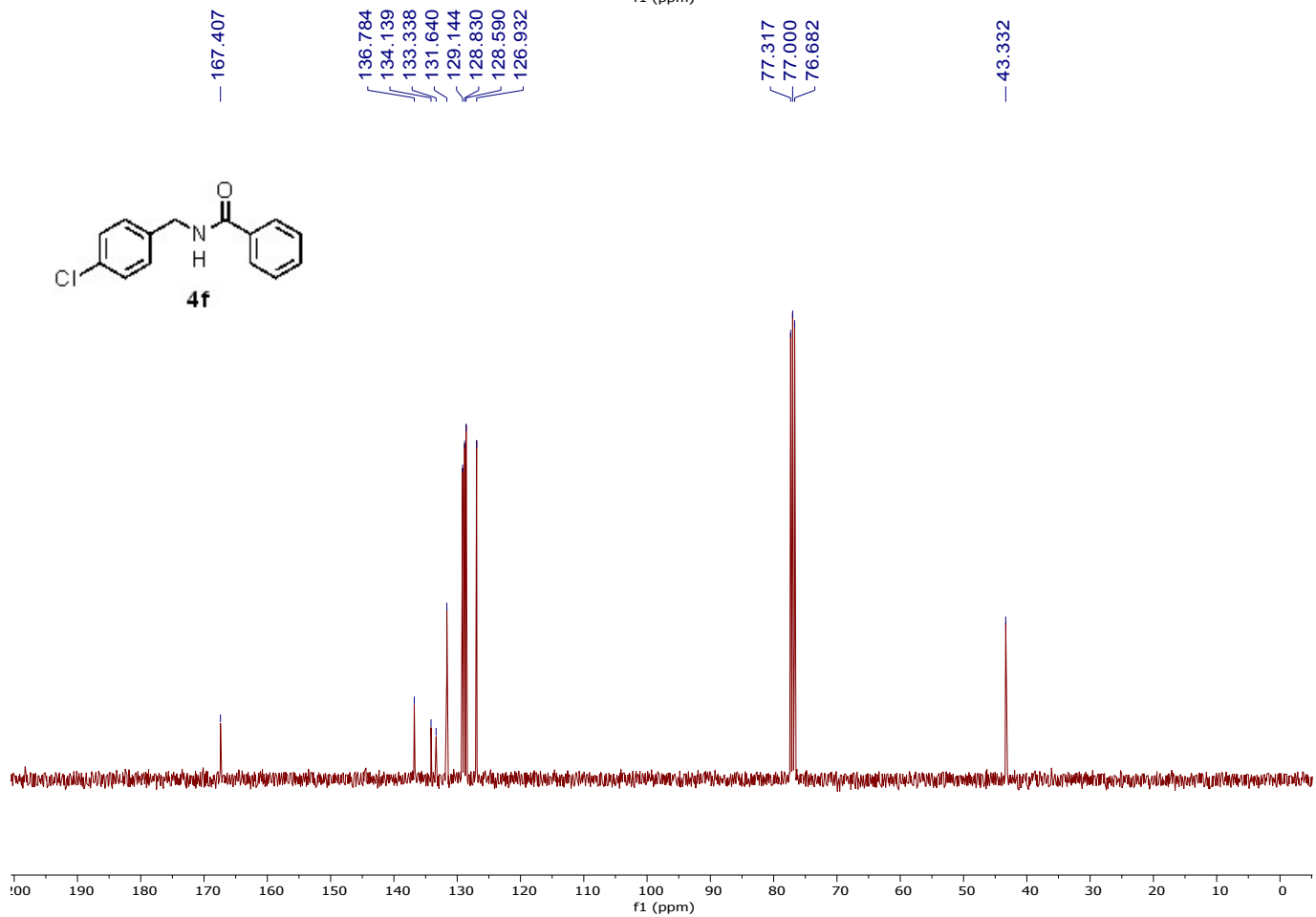
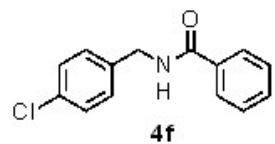
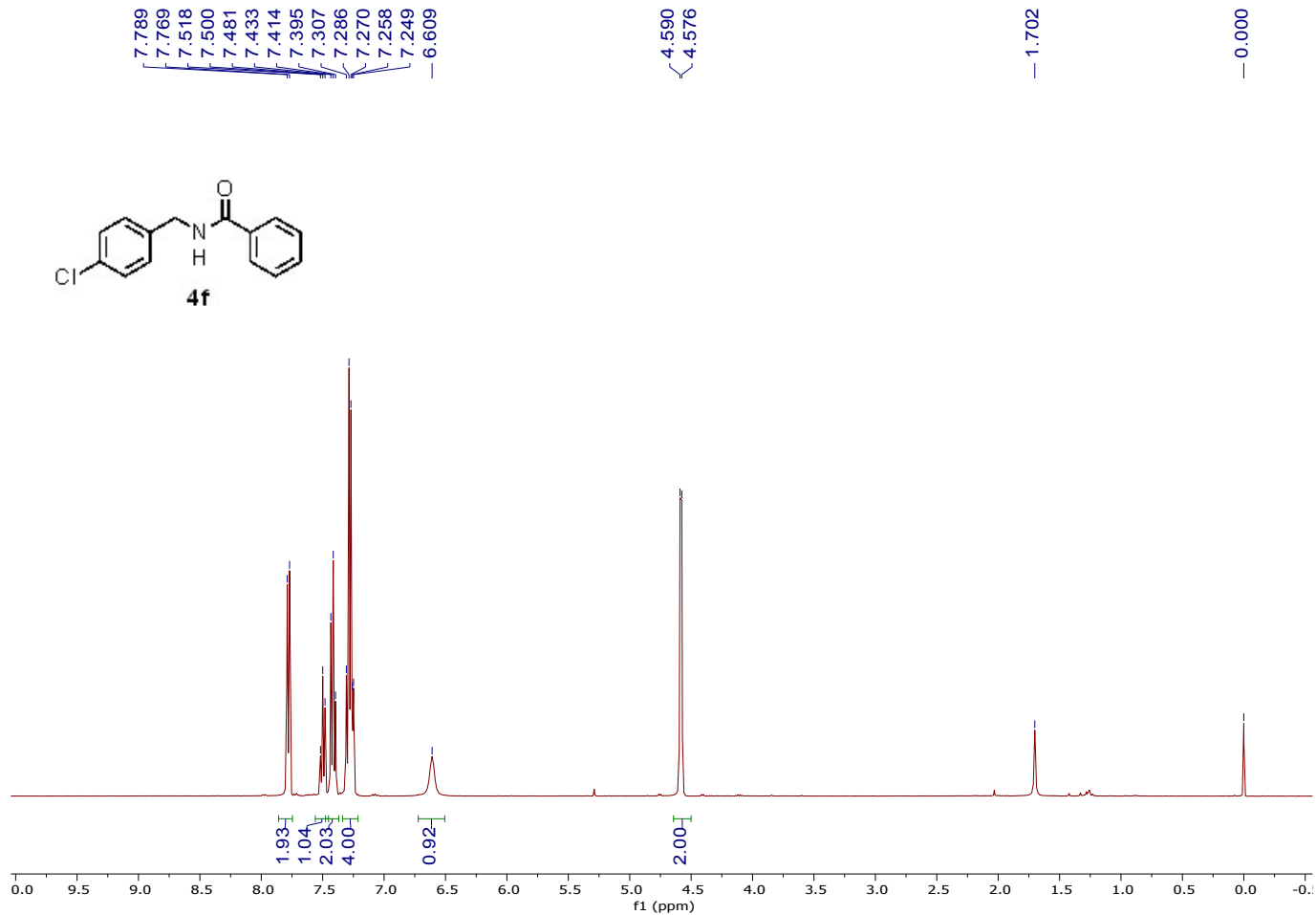
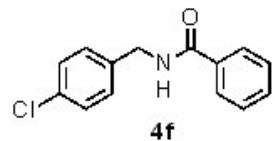
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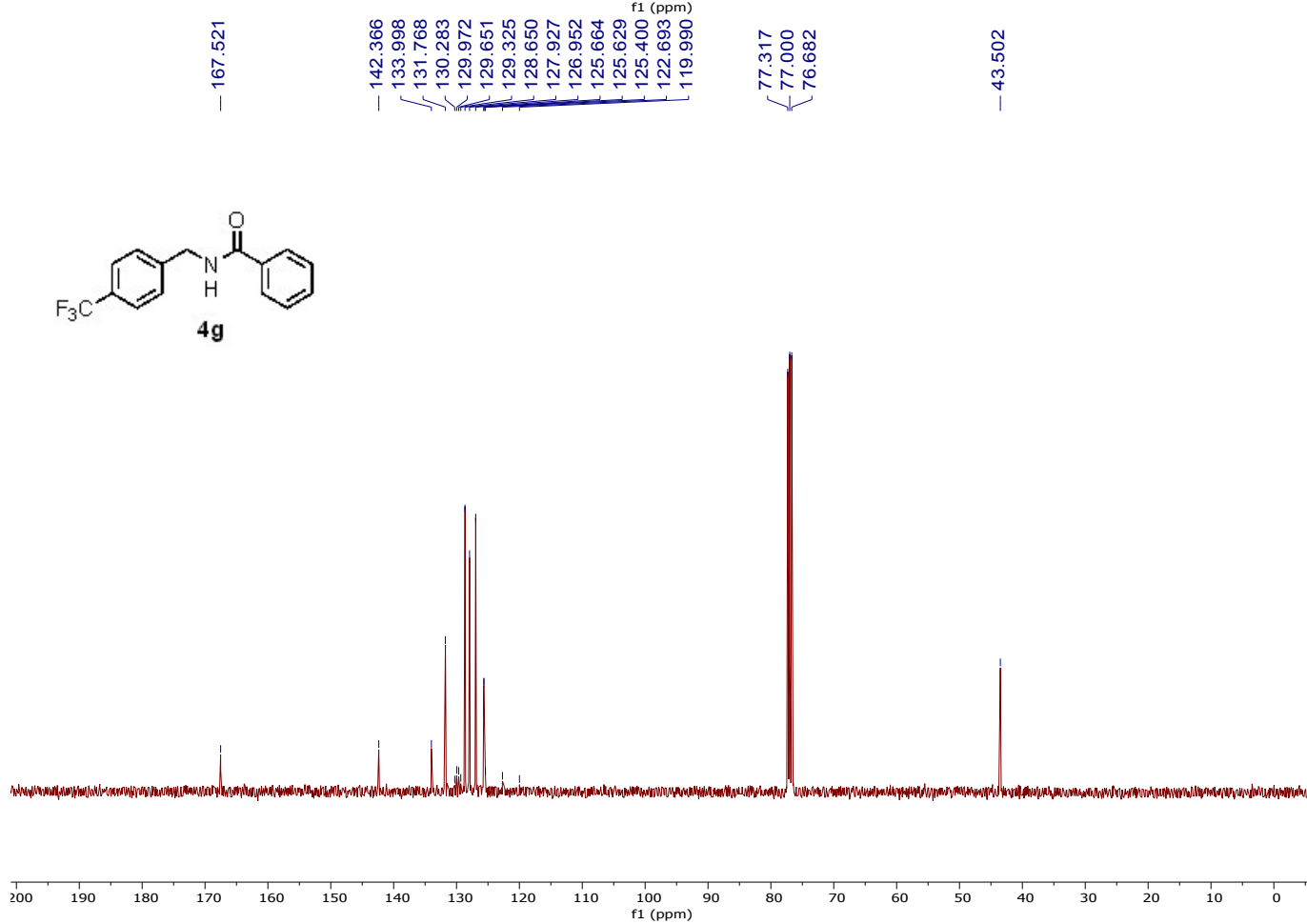
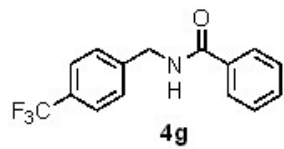
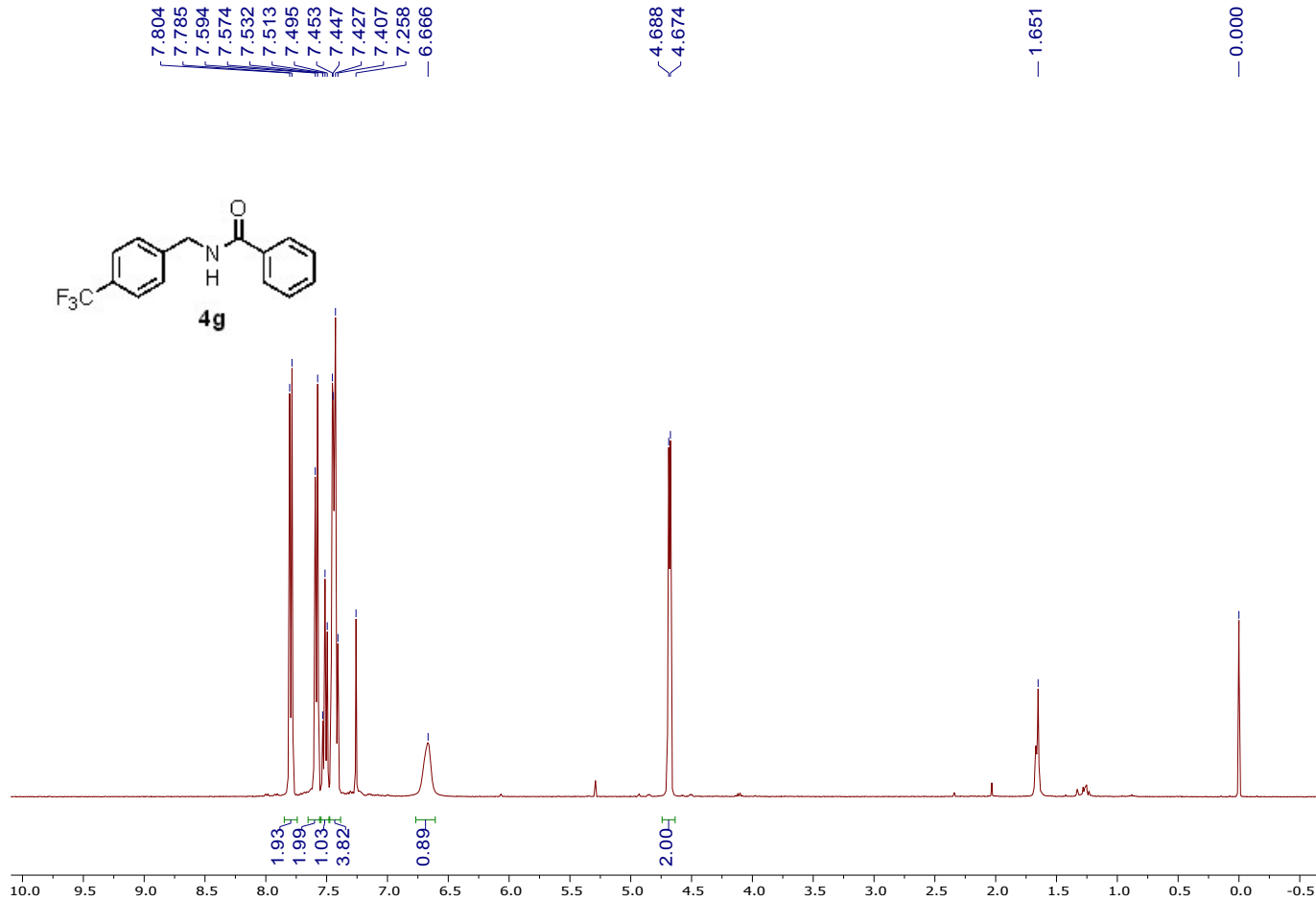
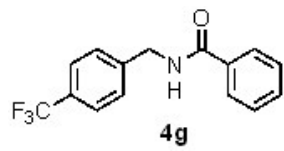
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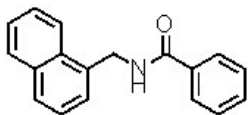
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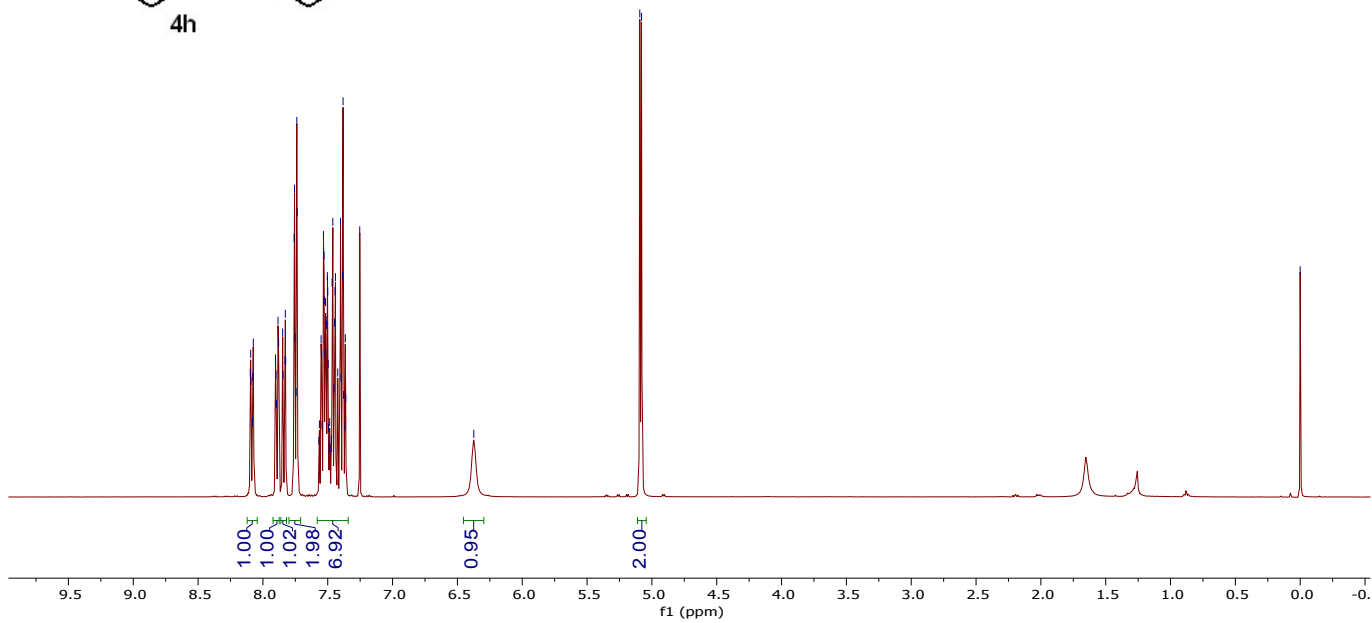




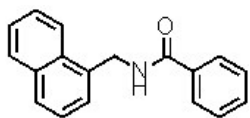
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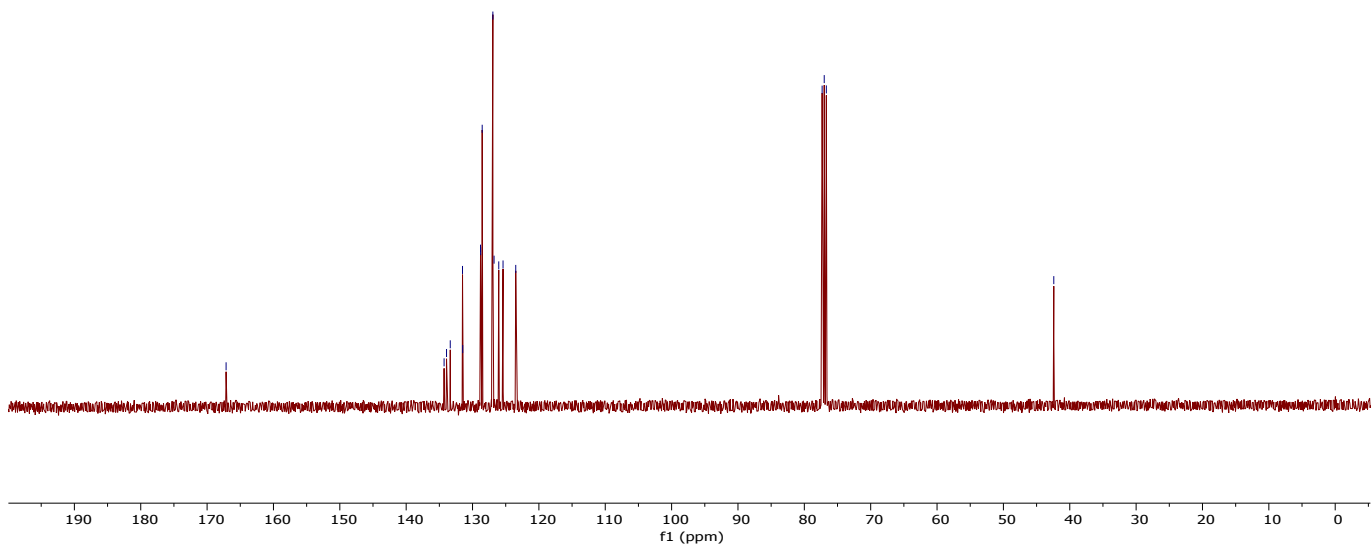
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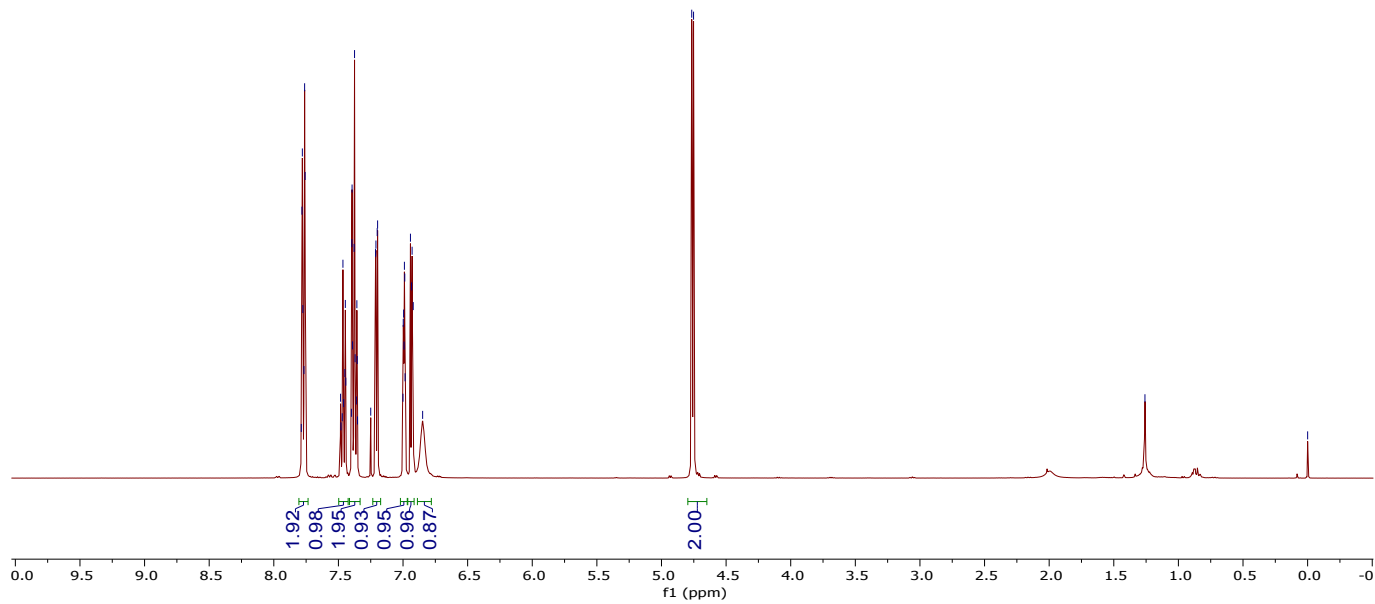
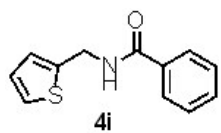
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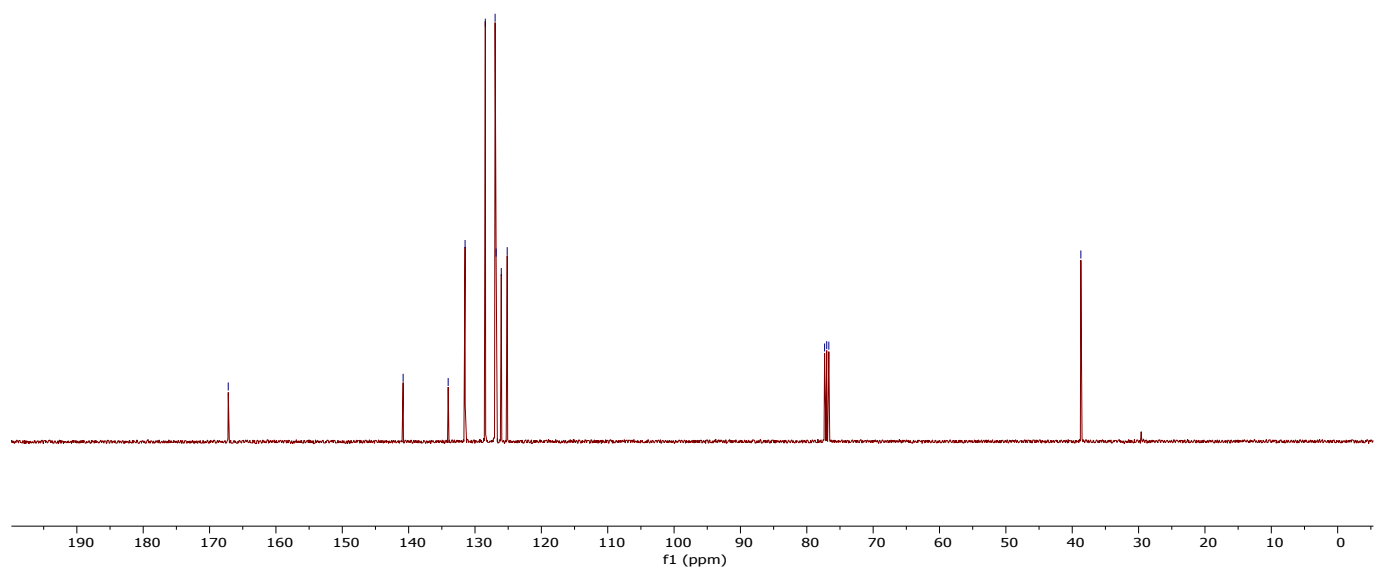
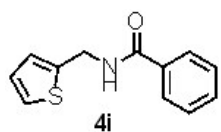
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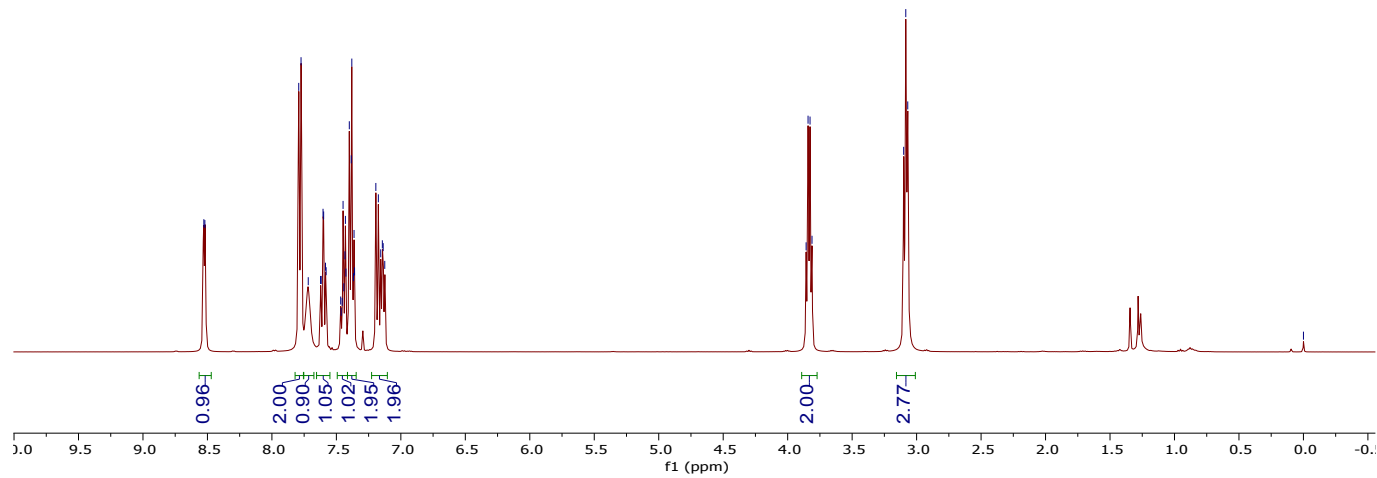
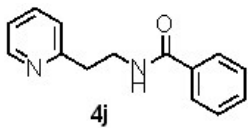
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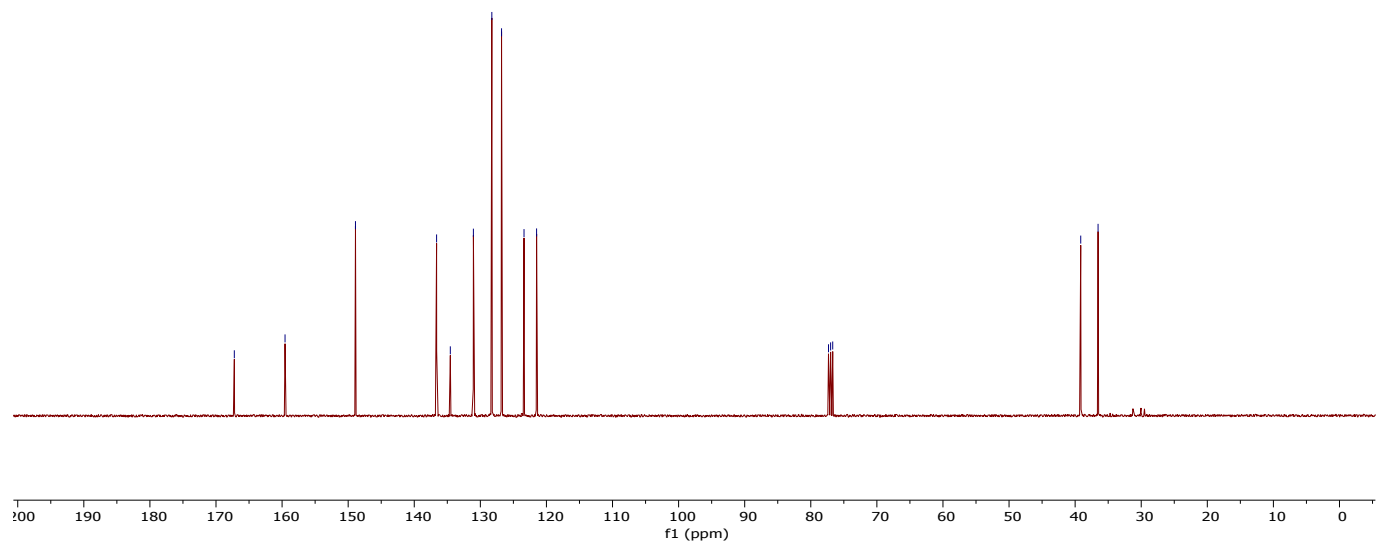
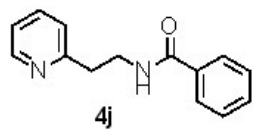
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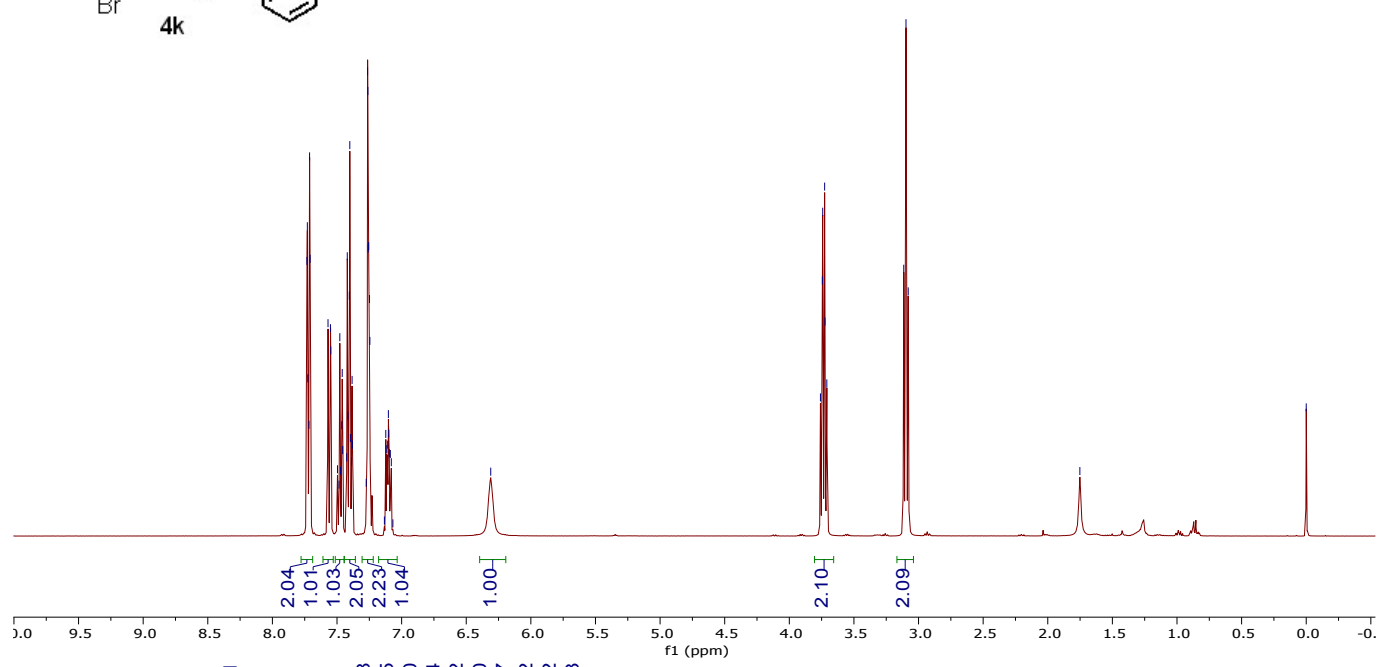
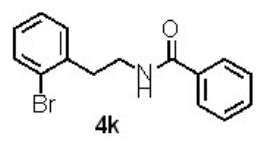
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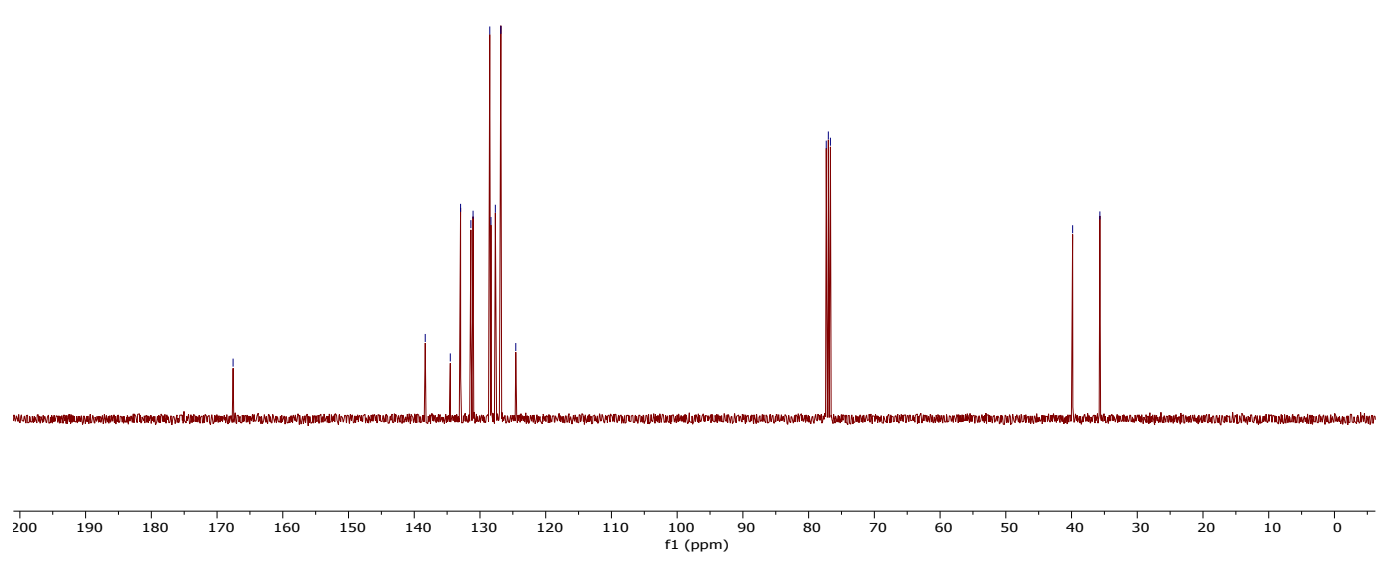
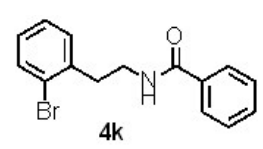
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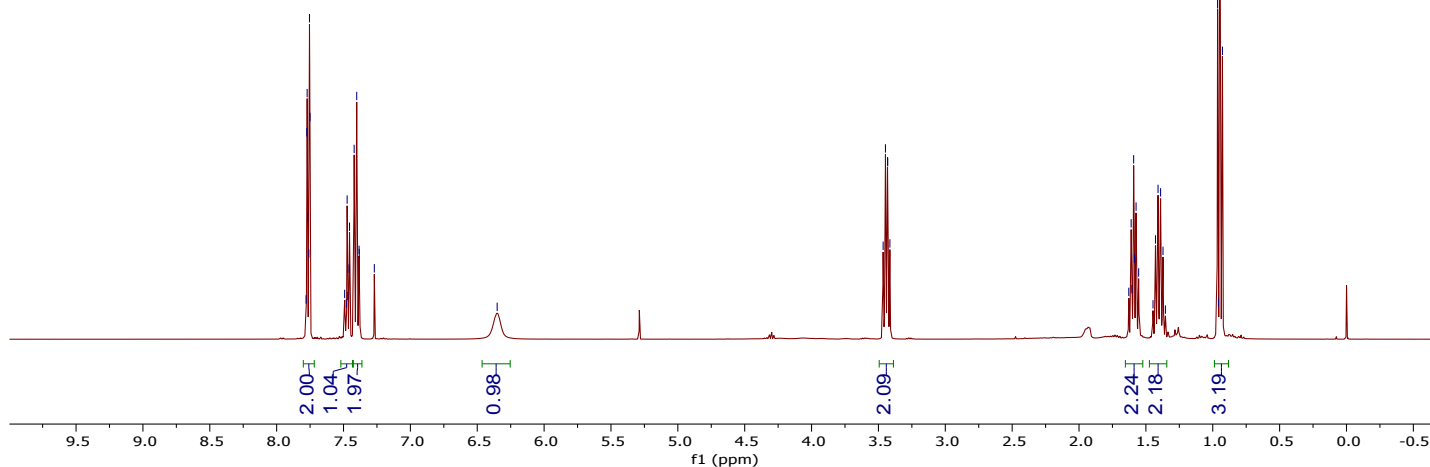
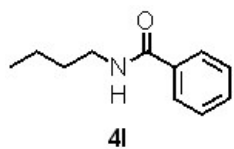


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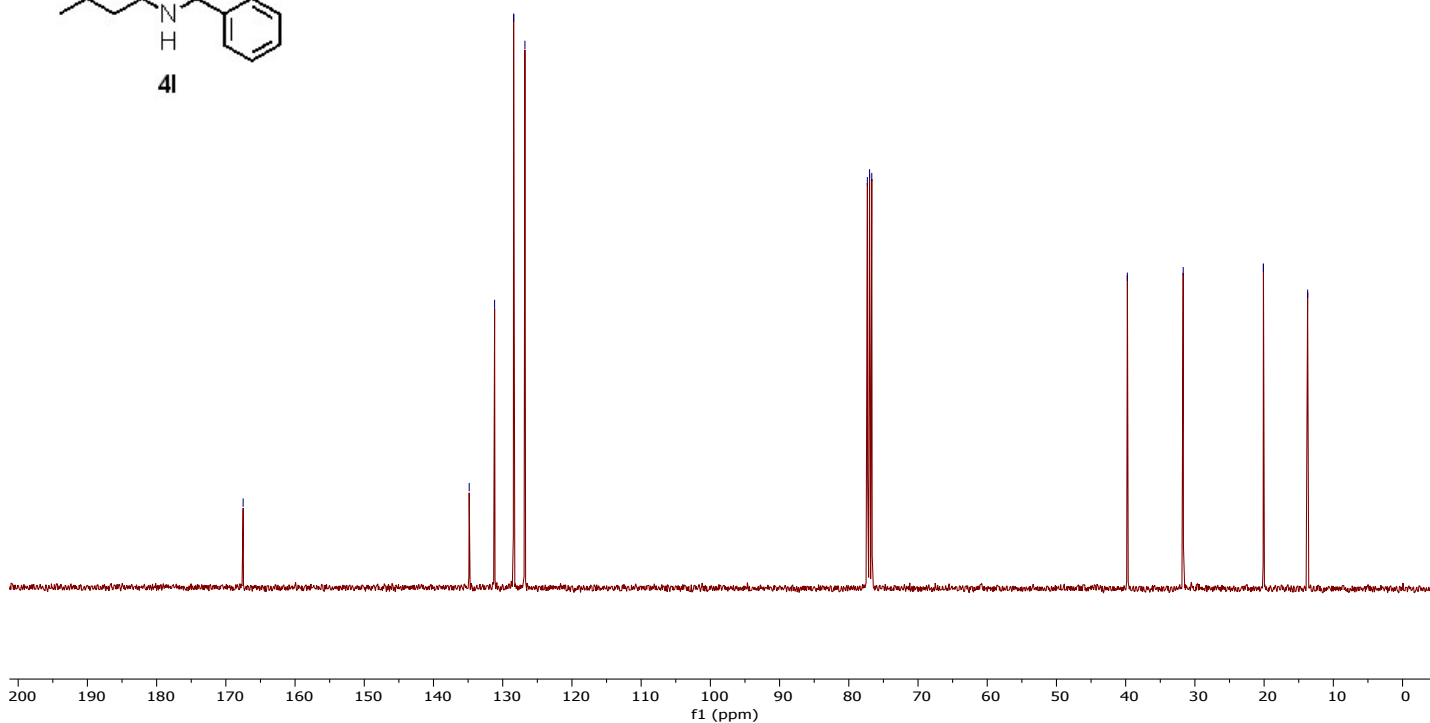
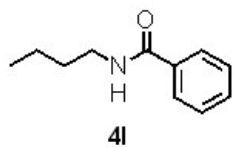
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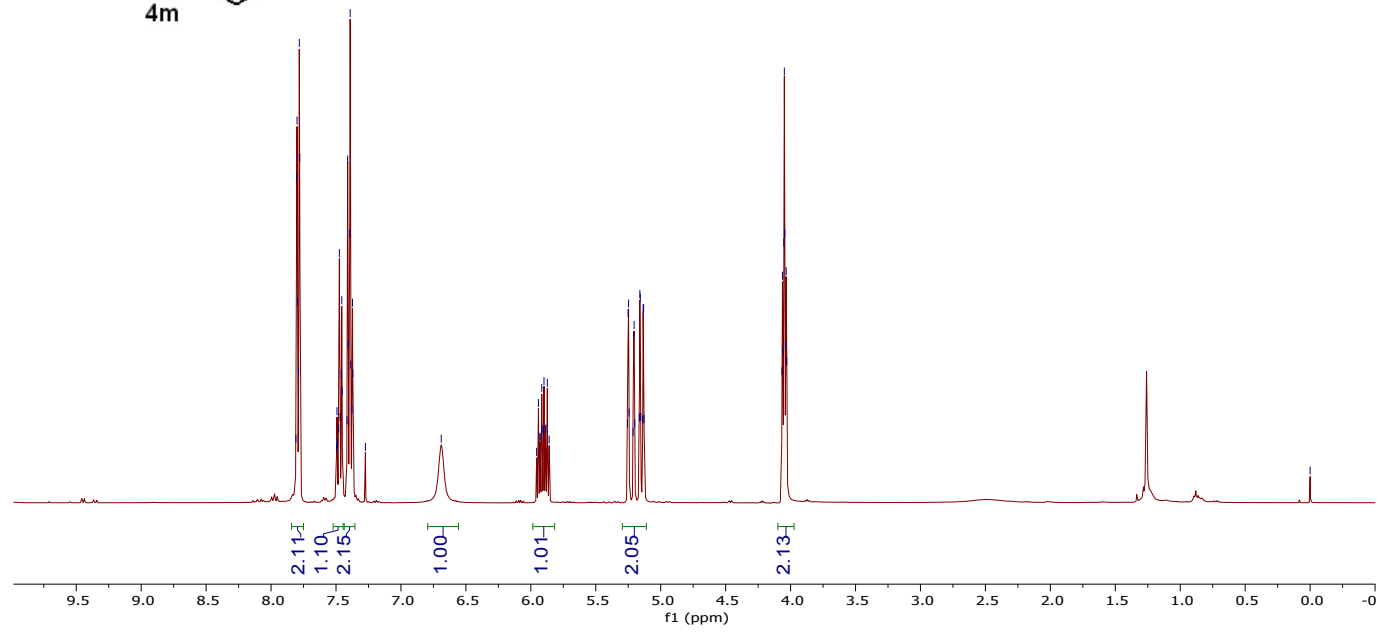
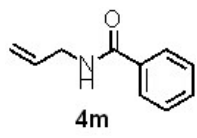
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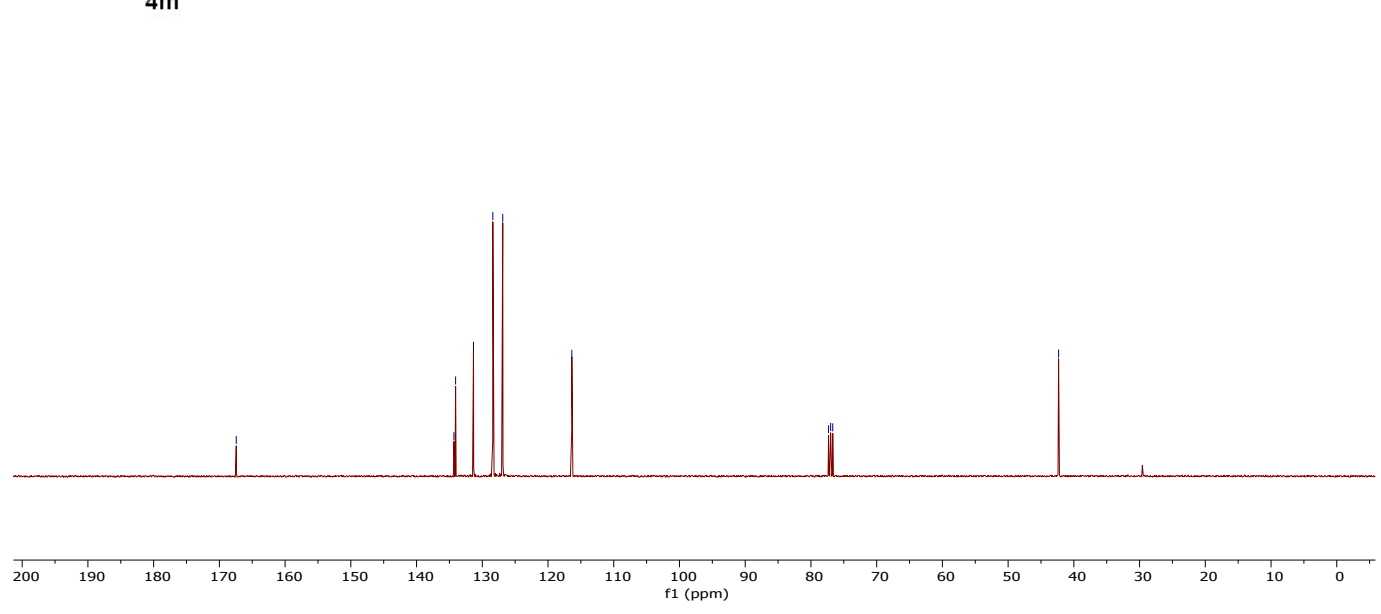
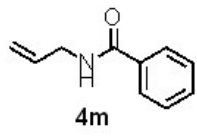
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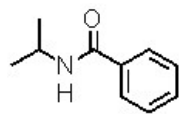


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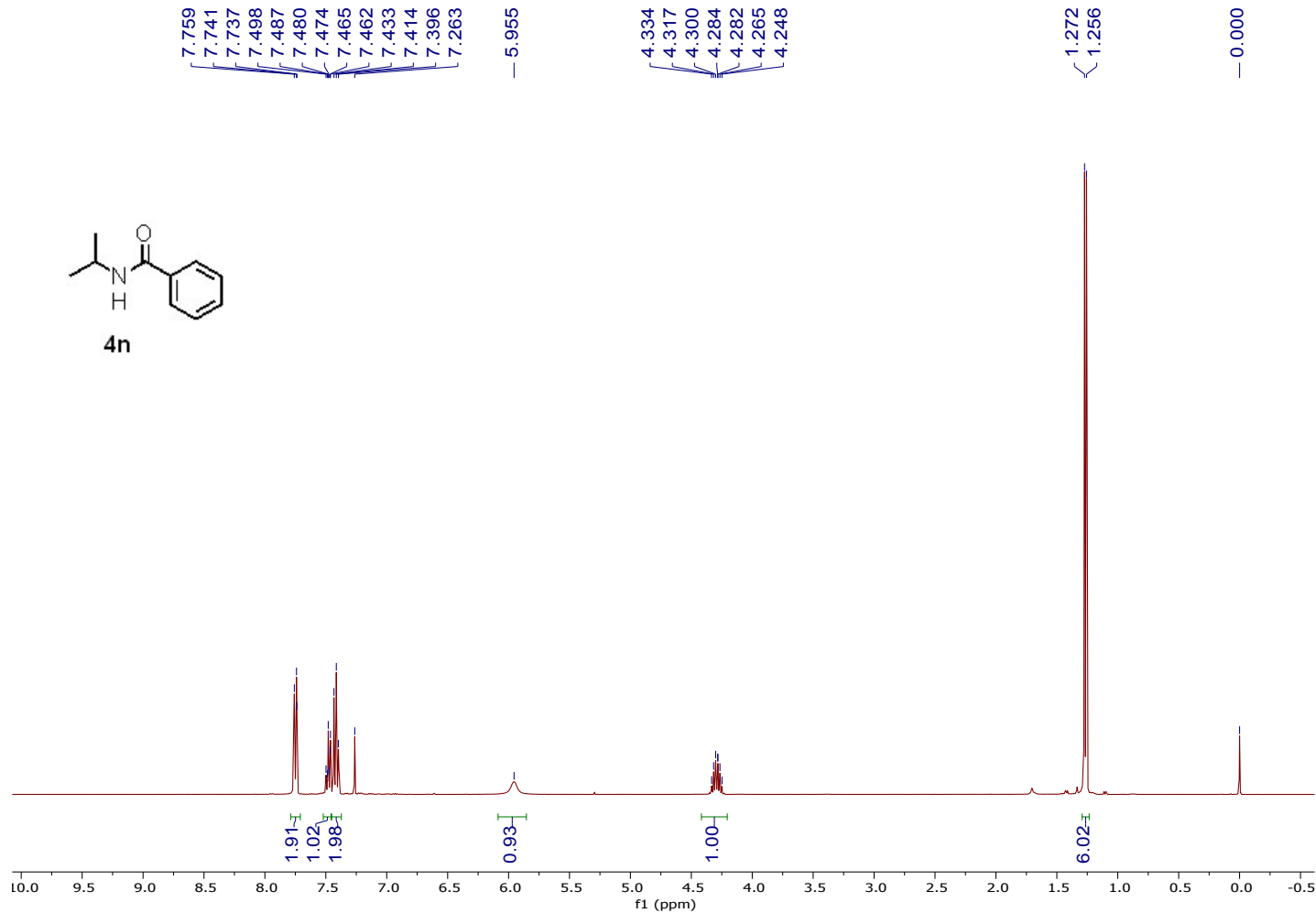


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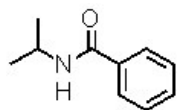
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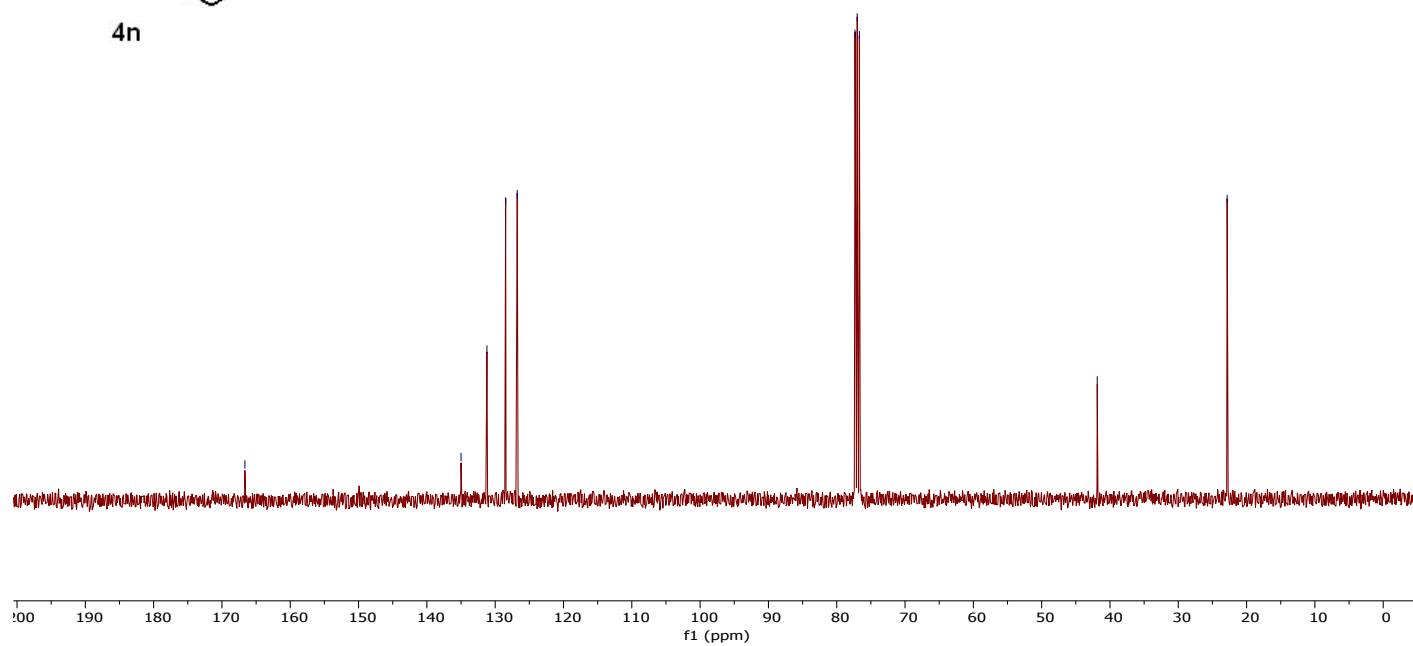
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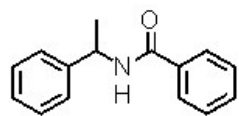
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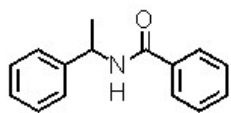
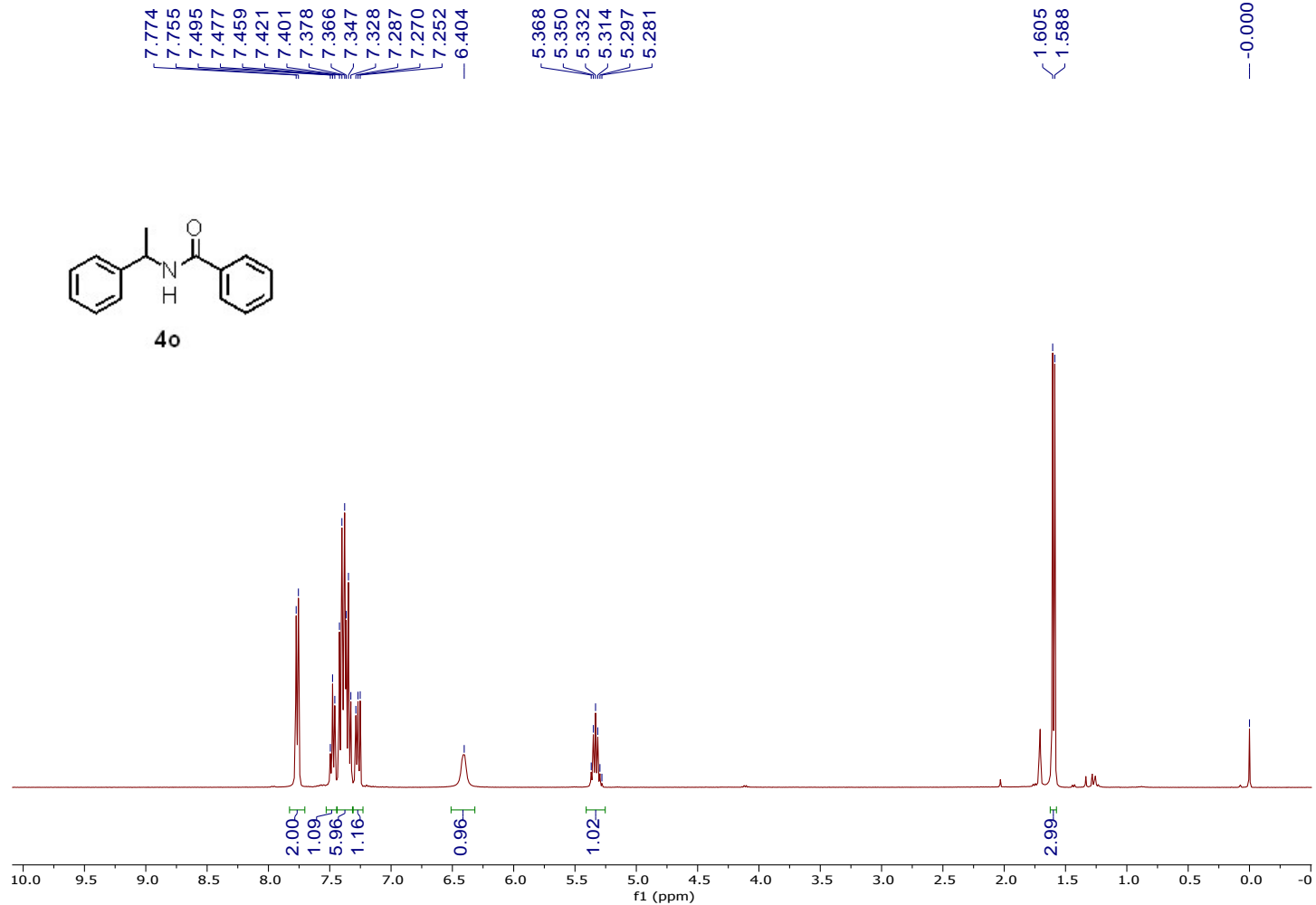


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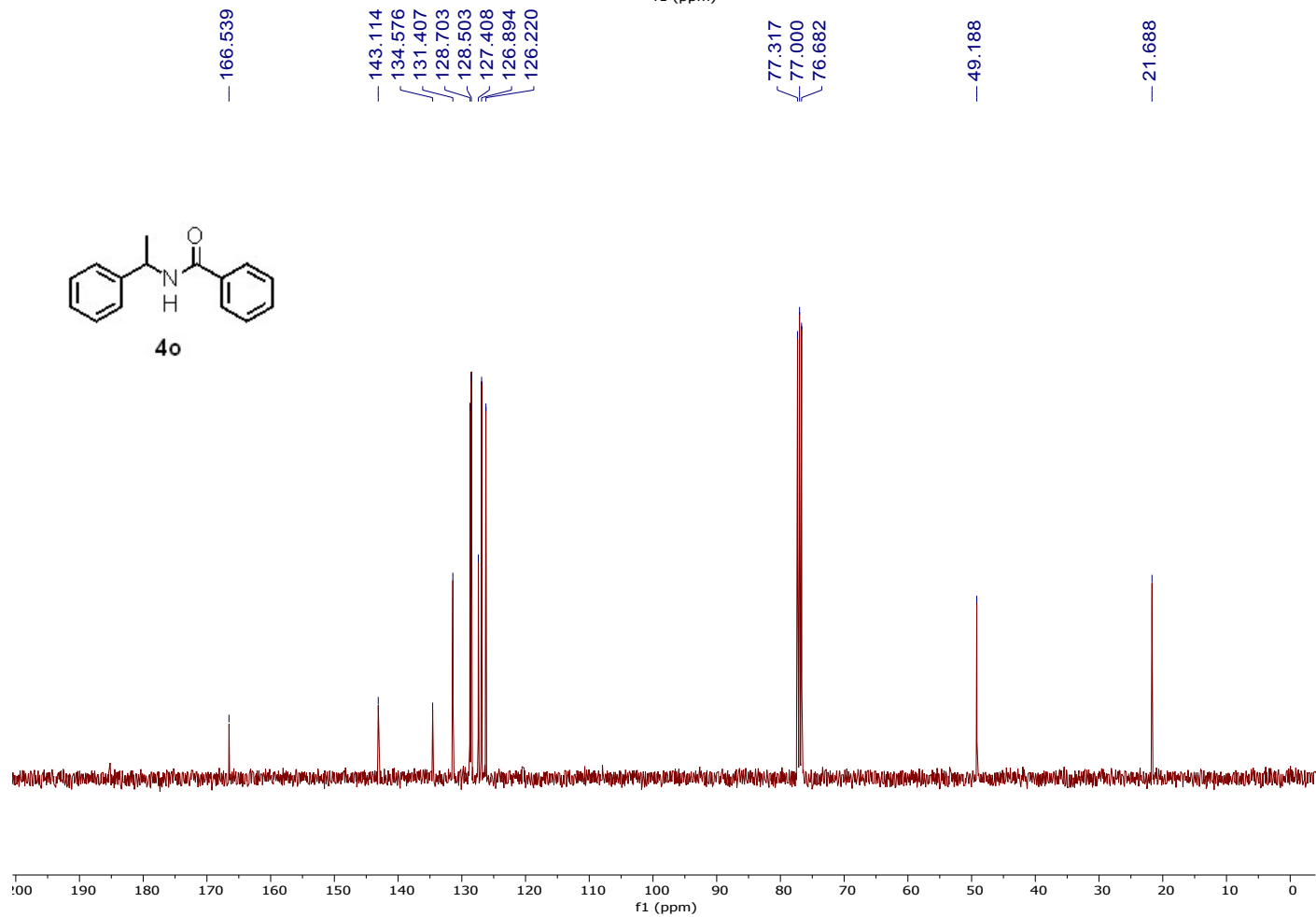




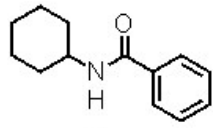
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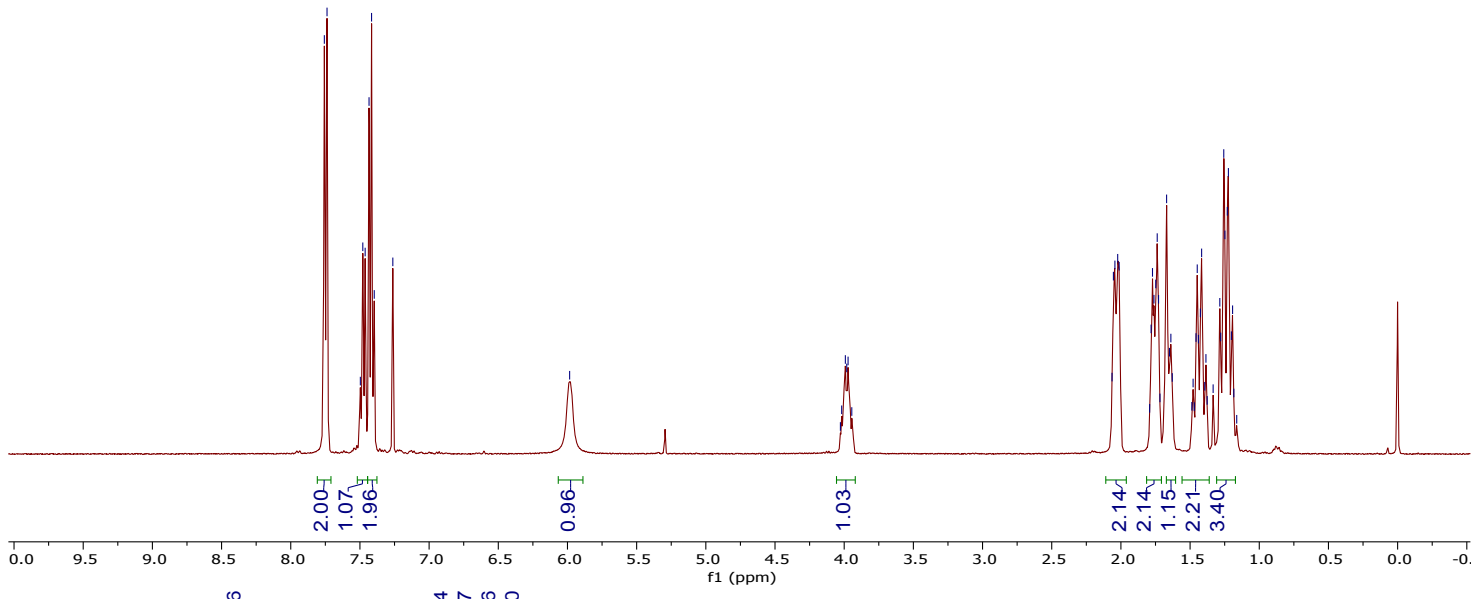
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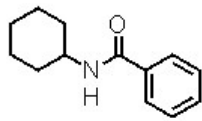
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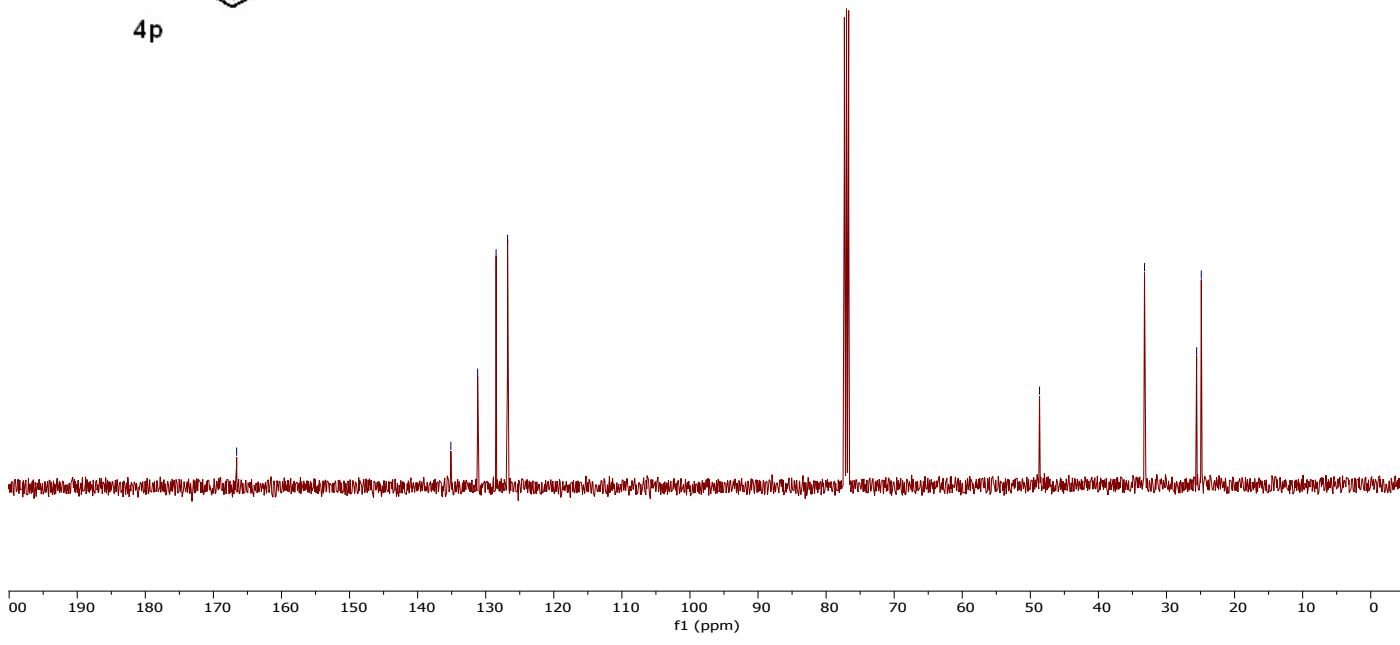
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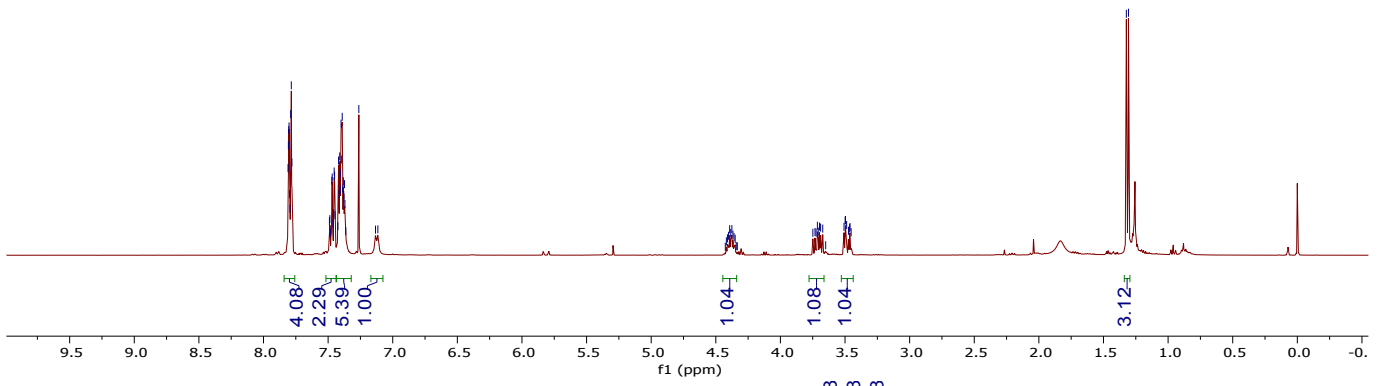
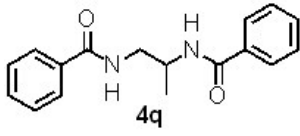
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